

1966 MEMORIES

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*West Davidson*  
HIGH SCHOOL





# Foreword

West Davidson High School holds for all of us many of our most precious moments. It stores our cheerful past, hopeful present, and dreamful future. It is a place where we can develop mentally, physically, and socially, thus preparing us to look beyond these walls.

The four years we spend here are of greater significance than we can now realize. It is our hope that this edition of Memories will be your key to reminiscences.

Co-Editors, Kaye Gobble and Gayle Snider; Production Manager, Diane Williams.





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*Ellen,  
I have enjoyed  
being in classes  
with you. You're a  
real girl +  
Best of  
luck  
Martha  
East*



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## Lasting friendships that result



Having the highest average in the Junior Class, these students served as Marshals.



Steve, Larry, Gary, and Tommy were formally installed as new officers of the Student Council.



Jackie, Terry, and David Berrier helped build Senior Circle, the 1965 Seniors' gift to the school.



Gene Carne helped the Dragons make a good season record.



from the joy of working together . . .



Larry, Terry, Ronnie, and Tony enjoyed working together as a stage crew for the Senior Class play.



Martha, Chon, John Van, and Stephen were winners of the 1965 Science Fair.



in classroom

participation,



Sherry is absorbed with the mysteries of microscopic life.

Nikki has learned the process of laying patterns correctly.



Typing is a valuable skill to learn.



Girls practice first aid in Physical Education.



through study

and inspiration--



Diane knows that reading classics is one of the requirements in English V.



These Sophomores were chosen to be Pages at the 1965 Class Night program.



Mr. Parker assists David and Lewis with the raising of the flag.



Barry proudly receives his diploma.

mentally, physically, and now socially--



our KEY has opened the door to MEMORIES.

The gala affair of the 1965 Junior-Senior was truly a "Wonderland by Night." A colorful prologue was the formal Senior Figure.







Exhibiting leadership, these four boys have served as class presidents this year: Senior, Chon Shoaf, Junior, Omar Williams, Sophomore, Ronald Hartley, Freshman, Tommy Horne.

## PERSONALITIES

## Dedication



A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops.

—Henry Brooks Adams

Her words are pearls of wisdom; her voice, one of authority; her life, an example of the search for knowledge. Always ambitious for her students and persistent in her motivation, she occupies a sacred place in the heart of every senior. She has guided our footsteps on the road to knowledge and has prepared us for the future. In highest esteem and with deepest thanks, we dedicate this—the 1966 MEMORIES to Mrs. Horace Myers.



## Administration

While Mr. A. L. Parker led the West Davidson High School, Mr. E. Lawson Brown guided the Davidson County School System. Mrs. Carl Brinkley, High School Supervisor, eager to assist the teachers in their work, was kept busy visiting classrooms and appearing on special programs.

Mr. Clayte Huffman, Administrative Assistant, showed skill and dedication as he aided the faculty.

Other key figures in the local school system were the Advisory Councilmen, Mr. P. G. Myers, Mr. Tommy Michael, and Mr. Walter McDade, Sr., Chairman. An interested governing group, they provided an efficient organization.



MR. E. LAWSON BROWN  
Superintendent



MRS. CARL BRINKLEY  
Supervisor



MR. CLAYTE F. HUFFMAN  
Administrative Assistant



ADVISORY COUNCIL

Mr. P. G. Myers, Mr. Tommy Michael, Mr. Walter McDade, Sr.



MR. ARNOLD L. PARKER  
Principal

Mr. A. L. Parker has worked skillfully in dedicated service to provide a superior school. He is truly interested in his students. His main objective is to enable us to gain knowledge and a set of values which will prepare us for life in the adult world. He successfully provides an effective relationship among teachers, parents, and students.

Mr. Parker and his highly efficient faculty serve as capable guideposts in the students' everyday world. They contend with our problems, having unselfish energy and time to devote to all.

Assisting Mr. Parker and the faculty, Mrs. Bob Earnhardt serves diligently as secretary. Her efforts make the day's activity much more orderly.

## Faculty



MRS. BOB EARNHARDT  
Secretary



## Faculty

MRS. WAYNE BROUGHTON



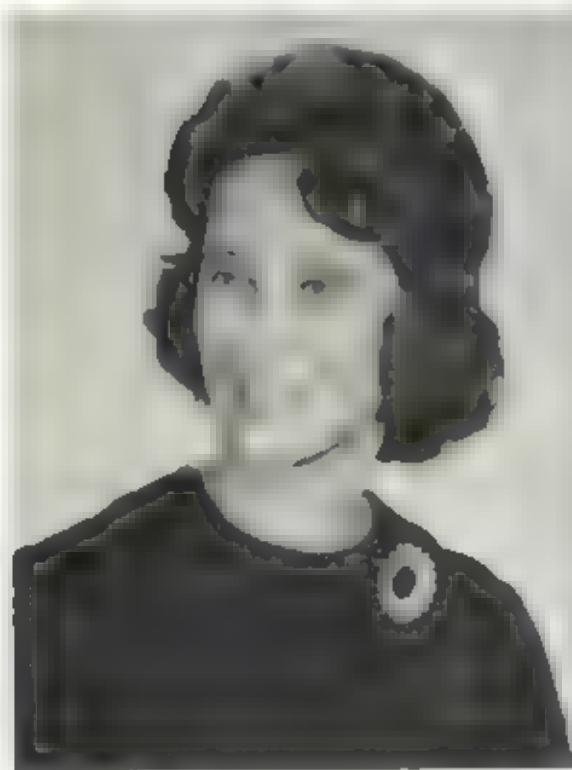
MR. THAD HARTLEY



MRS. CLIFTON INGRAM



MRS. PAUL B. BOWERS



MRS. GRADY EARNHARDT



MR. BILLY RAY HUNT



MR. CHARLES L. ALLEN



MR. BURLEY T. DAY



MRS. JIMMY HINES

*Best wishes to our outstanding student. I hope you will be a success in all your endeavors.*



MRS. JAMES LITTLEFIELD



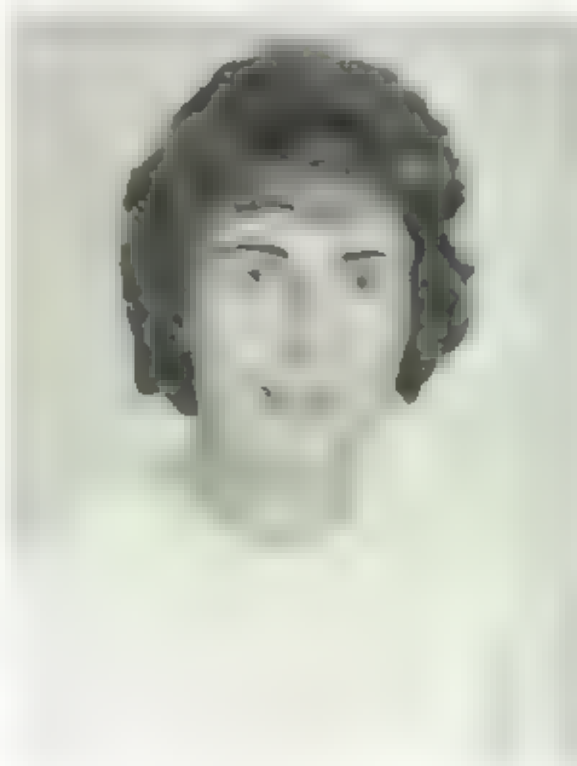
MRS. HORACE MYERS



MR. DONALD NANCE



MR. HUGH SHEPHERD



MRS. FRED SINK



MR. JOHN C. SPIVEY



MR. ROY SWICEGOOD



MRS. JOE WILSON



MR. JOSEPH YOUNG

## Faculty



## Service Personnel

Students and faculty have appreciated the faithful work that members of the Service Department have done during this year. They have labored endless hours for our comfort.

## Cafeteria Staff

The Cafeteria Staff has worked diligently to prepare well-balanced meals.



MRS. ROY SWICEGOOD



MRS. ADAM LEONARD



MRS. ODELL SNIDER



MRS. ROY HAYWOOD

## Custodians

Mr. and Mrs. John Hairston have cheerfully and willingly provided a healthy environment for our school work.





President Chon Shoaf, Vice-President Kaye Hartley, Secretary Rosalie Yarboro, and Co-Treasurers Judy Holloway and Gayle Snider proved their capability of guiding our

Senior class through a very successful year. They were assisted by our dedicated sponsors, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Myers.

## Senior Class

### Flower -

Orchid

### Colors -

Orchid and Purple

### Motto -

"Up to the door, over the threshold,  
and into the world."

Graduates at last! These three important words held a different but very special meaning for each West Davidson Senior. To some they meant sadness—the sadness of never walking again the halls of West as students or calling West their school; the sadness of knowing that they had published their last West newspaper, attended their last Junior-Senior Prom, or played their last ballgame. To others they meant challenge—the challenge of creating for themselves a place in society that would credit their alma mater. But to all Seniors these three words brought the sense of pride and satisfaction of knowing that they had conquered the first of many obstacles in life.



The Senior year is a busy time with



ROBERT KYLE BAILEY



JAMES LARRY BARNES



CHERYL DARLENE BASS



RONALD ALLEN BECK



TERRY DALE BUIE

Senior  
Class of  
1966



SANDRA KAYE BYERLY



GENE CARNE, JR.



DONALD CRAVER COPE



JACQUELYN CRAVER



DANNY CHARLES CREWS



SAUNDRA LEE DAVIS

classwork to prepare for a future in



VERA ELLEN DAVIS



LINDA FAYE EASTER

Senior  
Class



CHARLES HENRY EGGERS



ELIZABETH JANE EVERHART



JAMES RICK FOSTER





RITA KAYE GOBBLE



LEWIS FRANKLIN GOSS



ARNOLD RAY GRUBB

college or employment in the work-a-day world;

Class of  
1966



LARRY THOMAS GRUBB



JOHNNY STEPHEN HARRINGTON



LINDA KAYE HARTLFY



MICHAEL WAYNE HARTNESS



VESTAL WENDIE HARVEY

participation in extracurricular activities:



MARTHA JANE HAYWOOD



ROBERT CHARLES HILL



JUDITH IRENE HOLLOWAY

Senior  
Class



PATRICIA LOUISE JACOBS



JANICE ALEASE KOONTZ



NANCY RUTH KOONTZ



RONALD GILBERT KOONTZ



ROSSILEA LANNING



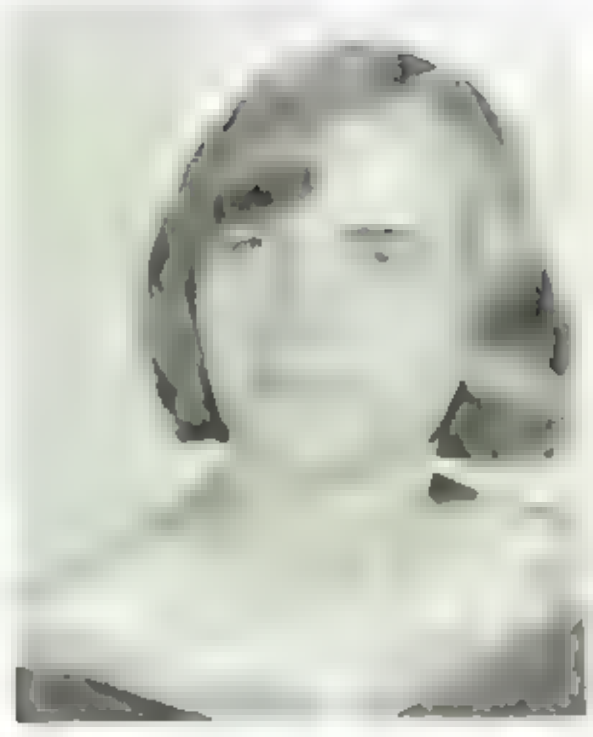
sports, drama, music, publications.



JUDY JEAN LAWS



NIKKI CHERYL LEONARD



WANDA JO LEONARD



MARY ANNE FARABEE LEWIS



MICHAEL WAYNE LITTLE

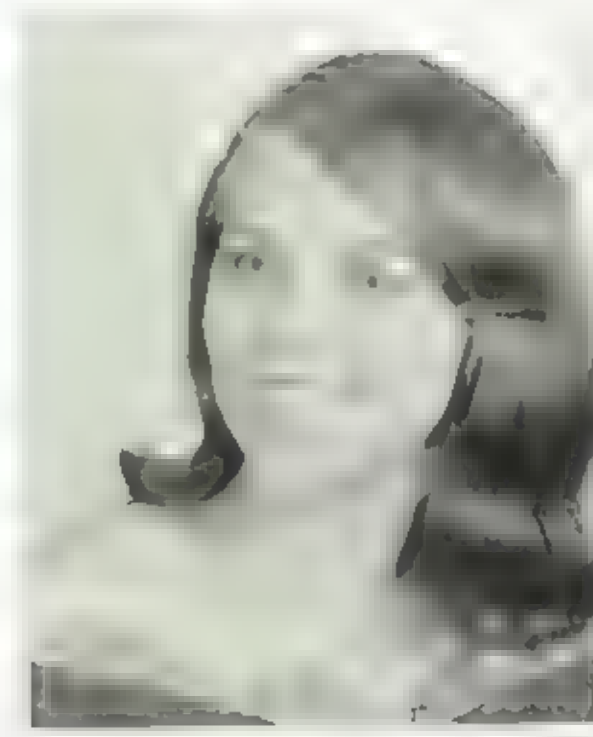
Senior  
Class



CHARLES WILLIAM LOMAX



BARBARA ANN LONG



REBECCA DIANE McBRIDE



CHARLES EARLIE MICHAEL



WILLIAM WEBSTER MICHAEL, JR.



MARK HARTLEY MITCHUM

intramurals, dances, trips:



ROBERT ARTHUR MORROW



BRENDA CERETHA MYERS

Senior  
Class



RICHARD JOHN OWENS



BRENDA RUTH PARNELL

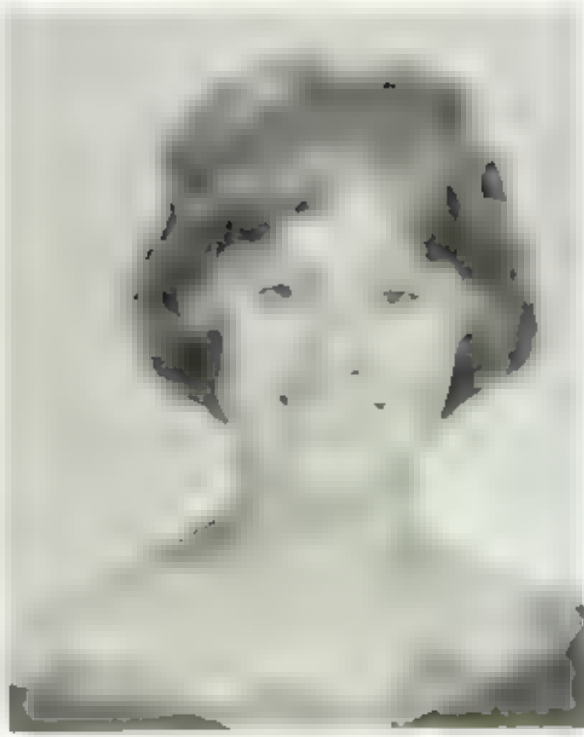


NANCY ELLEN PARNELL





BARBARA DEAN PHILLIPS



PHYLLIS DIANNE POTTS



JUDY GAYNELL POTTS

the thrill of the last Prom;

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LARRY WAYNE POTTS



RONNIE WAYNE POTTS



MARIAN ANNIS RIBELIN



ALICE JUNE RICKARD



RONNIE DEAN RUMMAGE

and the mixed emotions of



LARRY BRUCE SHAVER



CHON REGAN SHOAF



MARLENE SHOAF

Senior  
Class



BARBARA ELISSA SINK



DONALD GERALD SINK



AVRIL JEAN SMITH



JUDY GAYLE SMITH



SHIRLEY GAYLE SNIDER



graduation programs and the first



ULTRA PHYLLIS SOWERS



JUDY MAE STEGALL



DANA SHARON SWICEGOOD



FLETCHER J. SWICEGOOD

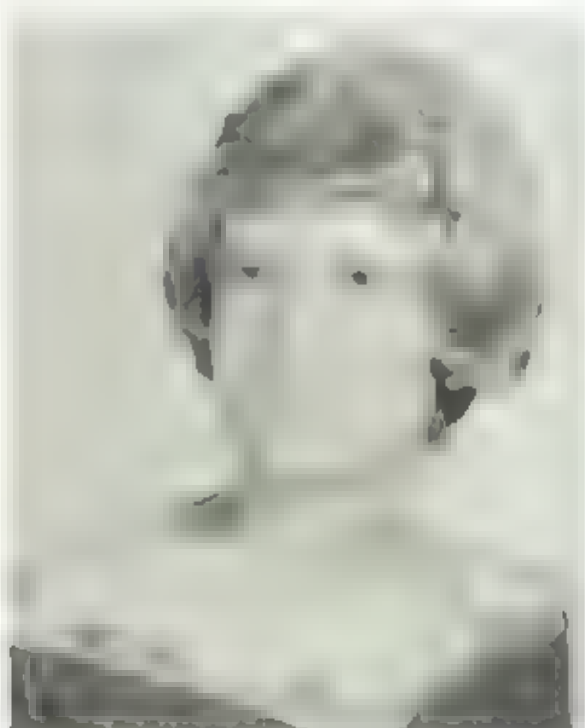


TONY CLIFTON SWICEGOOD

Senior  
Class



WANDA SUE SWICEGOOD



GLENDA ANNE TYSINGER



BETTY MARIE WALSLER



LARRY WAYNE WALSER



LONNIE FLOYD WALSER



SARA LORENE GARRISON  
WALSER

serious look  
into another  
world,  
wondering what  
the future  
holds.



JUDY DIANE WILLIAMS



CAROL La VERNE WOOD



ROSALIE YARBORO



SUE ANN YOUNG

Class  
of  
1966



## Junior Class

The junior year began with the thought of no longer being an "underclassman." The goal is almost in sight. There have been many new discoveries this year because of the difficult and demanding schedules which we have faced. Much of our success has been possible through our capable officers, Omar Williams, President; Larry Shoaf, Vice-President; Theresa McDade, Secretary; and Eddie Pless, Treasurer.

During the year the class has been assisted by the advisors, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Earnhardt, and Mr. Nance. We have completed our projects to earn money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Next year we will go to the highest position, but not before we bid a fond farewell to this, our junior year.

Robert Alley  
Johnny Bailey  
Charles Bulew  
Mary Ellen Barber  
Jerel Barnes



Steve Boone  
Eddie Bridges  
Ronnie Bule  
Calvin Byerly  
Tony Caudle





# The Juniors met the challenge



Janet Vincent  
 Crystal Foster  
 Kimberly Smith  
 Crystal Smith  
 Tracy Smith

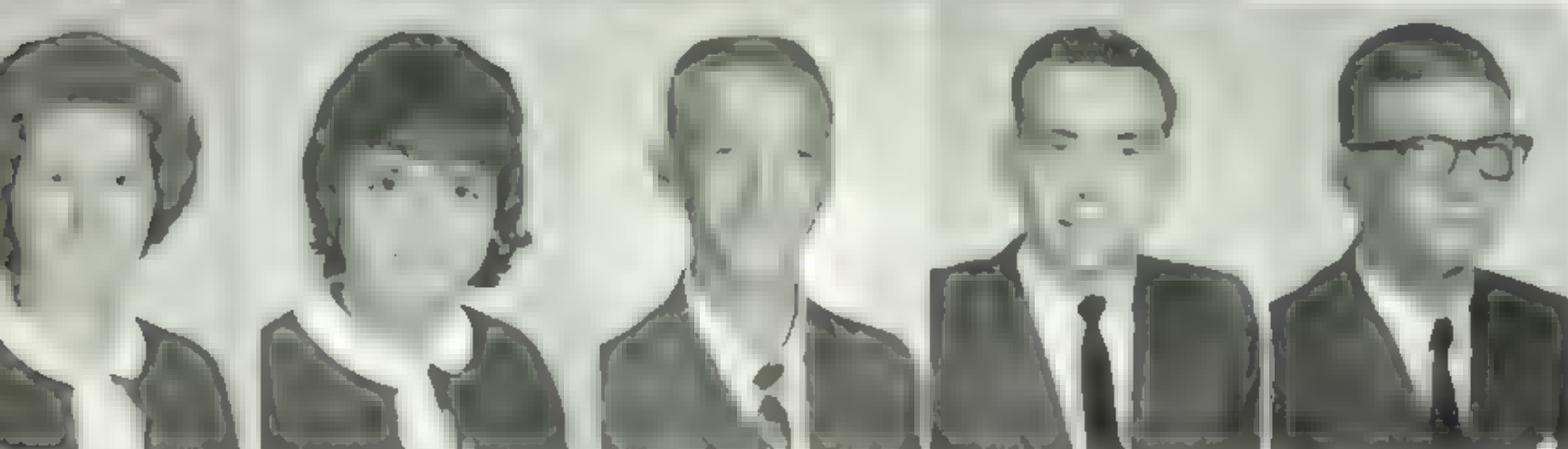


John Van Der Horst  
 Tracy Foster  
 Scott Thomas  
 Chris Smith  
 Tracy Smith



Vincent Smith  
 Dennis Smith  
 David Smith  
 Michael Smith

## Junior Class



Cindy Taylor  
 Kathy Smith  
 Nancy Smith  
 John Smith  
 Tracy Smith



Tracy Smith  
 Tracy Smith  
 Tracy Smith  
 Tracy Smith  
 Tracy Smith

of the difficult curriculum well

Theresa Komatz  
Rhonda Lanning  
Jenny Lanning  
Patty Lanning  
Patsy Lanning



Tim Lanning  
Jenny Lanning  
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Jenny Lanning



Maryann Minton  
Cathy Minton  
Patsy Minton  
Cathy Minton  
Cathy Minton



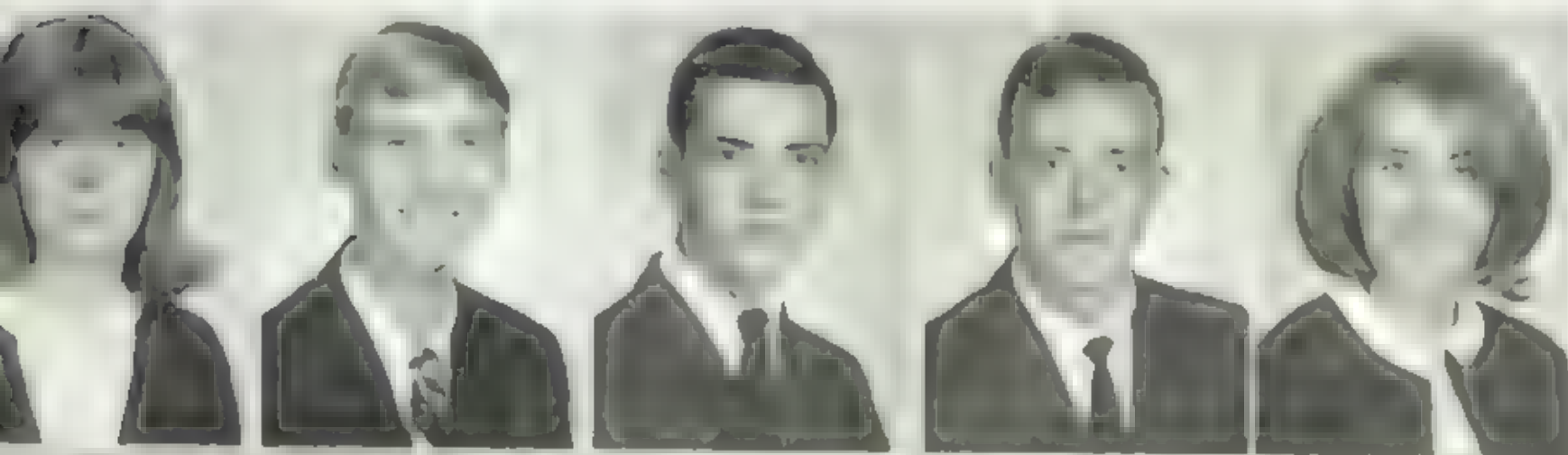
Judy Minton  
Henry Minton  
Cathy Minton  
Cathy Minton  
Cathy Minton



John Minton  
Nancy Minton  
Jenny Minton  
Jenny Minton  
Barbara Minton



and presented a successful Junior-Senior Prom.



Bonnie Smith  
Linda Smith  
Amy Smith  
Tina Smith  
Nancy Smith



Edie Simpson  
Sandra Simpson  
Carol Smith  
Helen Smith  
Linda Smith



Jerry Smith  
Lily Smith  
Ricky Smith  
Joyce Smith

## Junior Class



Brenda Swenson  
Vicki Swenson  
Johnny Thompson  
Chris Swenson  
Patricia Swenson



Steve Swenson  
Toby Swenson  
Omar Williams  
Beverly Wilson  
Linda Wood





## Sophomore Class

"When in doubt, punt!" The sophomore class did just that and was rewarded with a very successful year. Each student contributed his best to help in class activities. When the leaders, sponsors, and students joined, a precision team was formed—a team which proved to be very smooth and efficient in operation.

Officers of the sophomore class were Ronald Hartley, President; Clark Shoaf, Vice-President; Nelda Howard, Secretary; and Teena Foster, Treasurer. These four people possessed the qualities of responsible leadership.

The sponsors of this group were Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Sink, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Allen.

Darlene Bailey  
Stephen Bailey  
Larry Bullew  
Joan Beck  
Johnnie Mae Beck



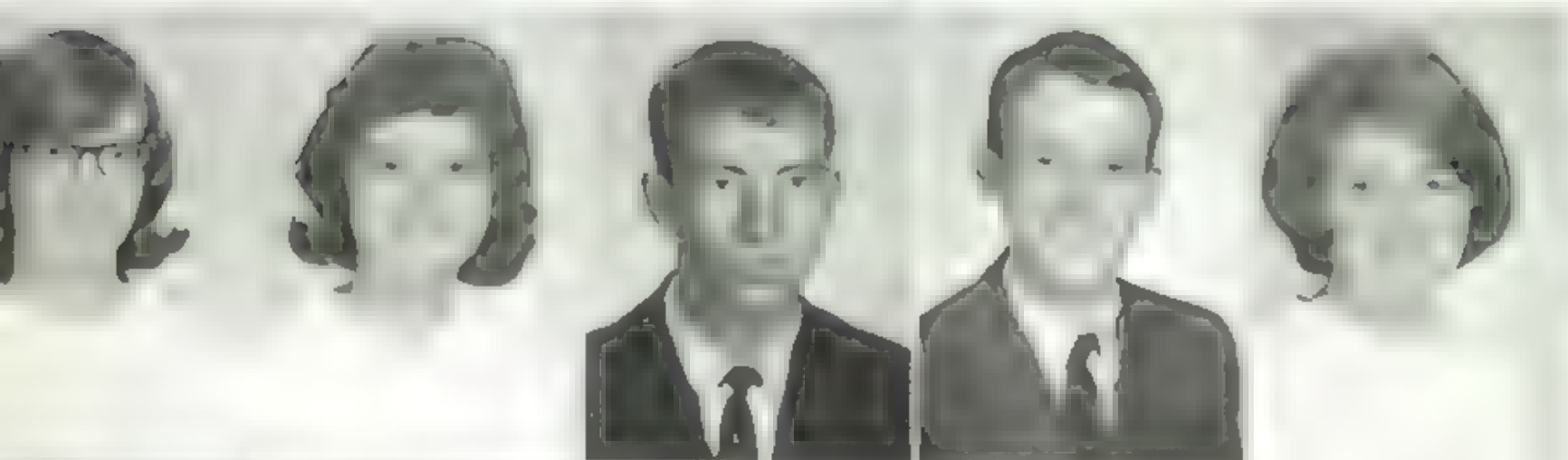
Ray Beck  
Charles Becker  
Vicki Bel  
Vesta Bunker  
Pauline Bettendorf



# The ninety-nine Sophomores



Linda Bivens  
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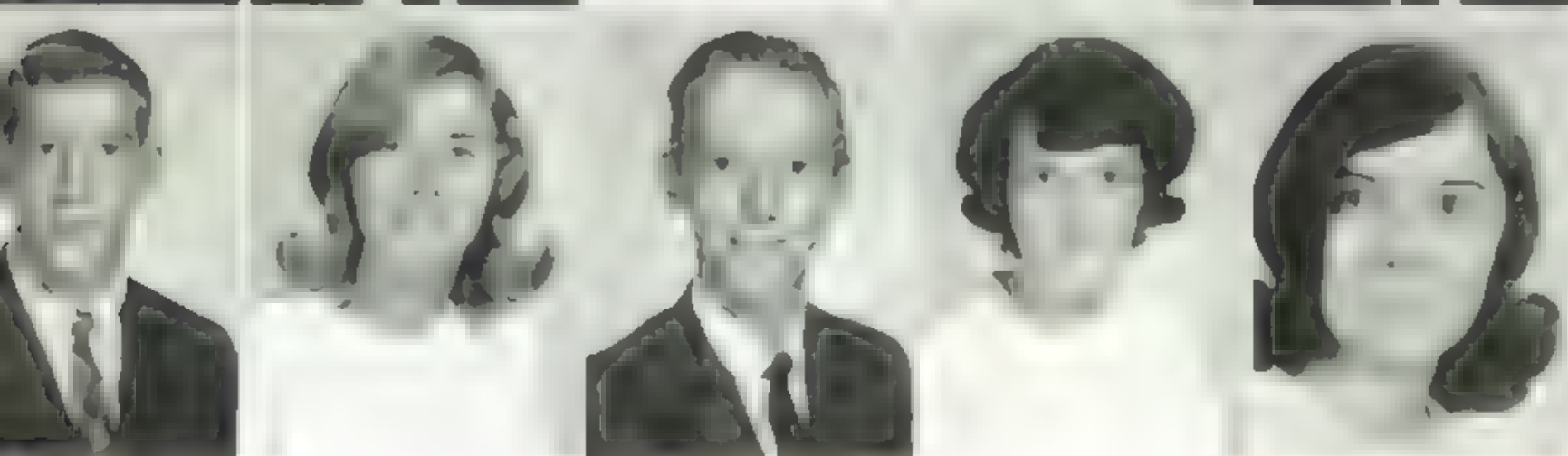


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## Sophomore



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Ronald Hartley  
 Linda Harvey  
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filled the role of an active group.

Calvin James  
Vernice Jones  
Steve Kowitz  
Sharon Lanier  
Jesse Lanning



Randy Leonard  
Ron Leonard  
Randy Leonard  
Randy Leonard  
Randy Leonard



## Class

Randy Leonard  
Randy Leonard  
Randy Leonard  
Randy Leonard



Tommy Michael  
Toby Myers  
Toby Myers  
Toby Myers  
Toby Myers



Hope Nix  
Linda Newman  
Rene Norman  
Henry Oliver  
Lynn Owens





# They proved themselves



Sally Fenn  
Mona Fenn  
Cathy Fenn  
Kay Presley



Tom Fenn  
Steve Fenn  
Amy Putnam  
Ricky Resch  
Terese Rhodes



Donald Ribelin  
Betty Robbins  
Clark Shoaf  
Jimmy Shoaf

## Sophomore



Casey Sini  
Clement Sini  
Rera Sini  
Donna Sircy  
Danny Smith



June Smith  
Karen Smith  
Wayne Smith  
Carolyn Sneed  
Paula Snelings

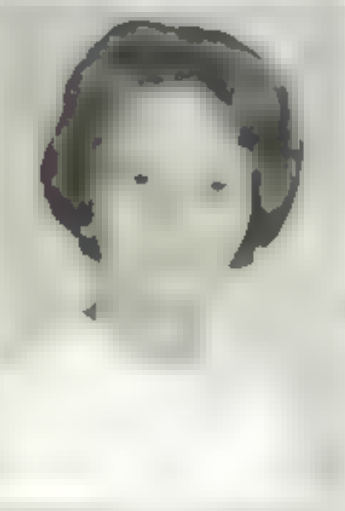
to be excellent salesmen in the  
annual chocolate sale campaign;  
they were the winners.

Class

Archie Snider  
Judy Snider  
Mikey Snyder  
Patricia Sparks



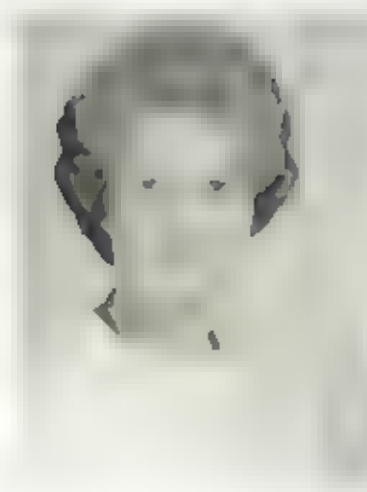
Myrilyn Swicegood  
Sherry Swicegood  
Steve Swicegood  
Charles Tester



Sue Traxell  
Johnny Walser  
Ronnie Walser  
Virginia Walser



Jeannie Wofford  
Howard Wood, Jr.  
Valerie Worley  
Rebecca Yarboro  
Wayne Younts



## Freshman Class

Arriving as curious and anxious freshmen, we soon became oriented to high school life. While we found the transition somewhat difficult, we bridged the gap and crossed victoriously. There have been new friendships to form, knowledge to be gained, and work to be done.

The year wasn't too bad, for studying became easier, and we gained confidence in ourselves after having struggled through our first big exams. We worked hard together, and for the first time we really had a place here.

With our sponsors, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hines, Mr. Day, Mr. Hartley, and Mr. Swicegood, our officers were Tommy Horne, President; Kathie Ingram, Vice-President; Kathy Potts, Secretary; and Freddie Parnell, Treasurer.

Now, our freshman term is almost over. This first year of high school has been filled with memories which will never be erased.



Edith Allen  
Sandra Alley  
David Bailey  
Johnny Barnes  
Eddy Barnes

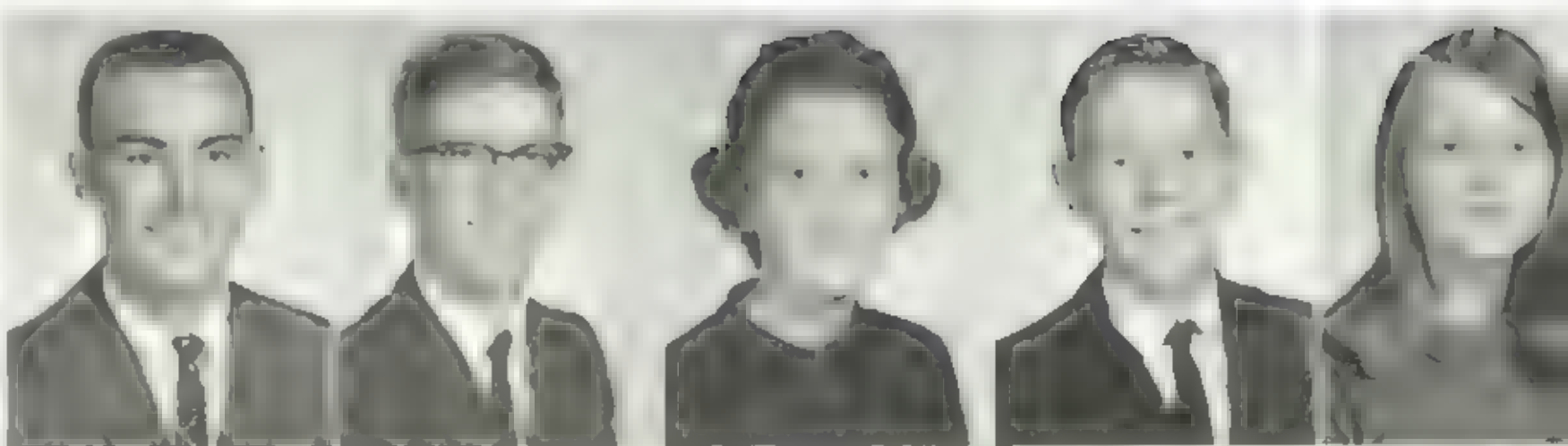


Rita Barney  
Bettie Barnard  
Evelyn Berrier  
Paul Berrier  
Billy Bowles



130 strong, we arrived.

James Broadway  
Kevin Byrd  
Becky Calhoun  
Diane Clifton  
Brenda Campfield



Larry Carlile  
Dianne Carhatter  
Chris Carter  
Debra Clement  
Cathy Cook



## Freshman Class

Ann Davis  
Pamela  
John Daniels  
Kaye Doherty



Tony Easter  
Martha Eason  
Gay Everhart  
Kent Farabee  
Danny Flack



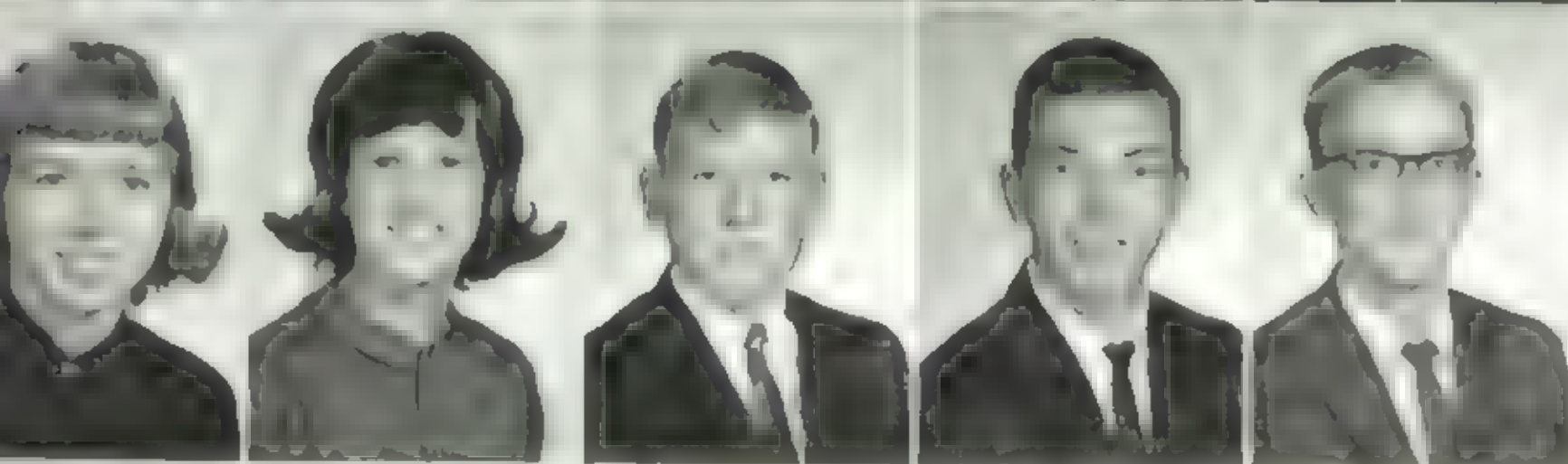
Phil Floyd  
Lester Foster  
Jimmy Freeman  
Aubrey Garrett  
Barry Gathings



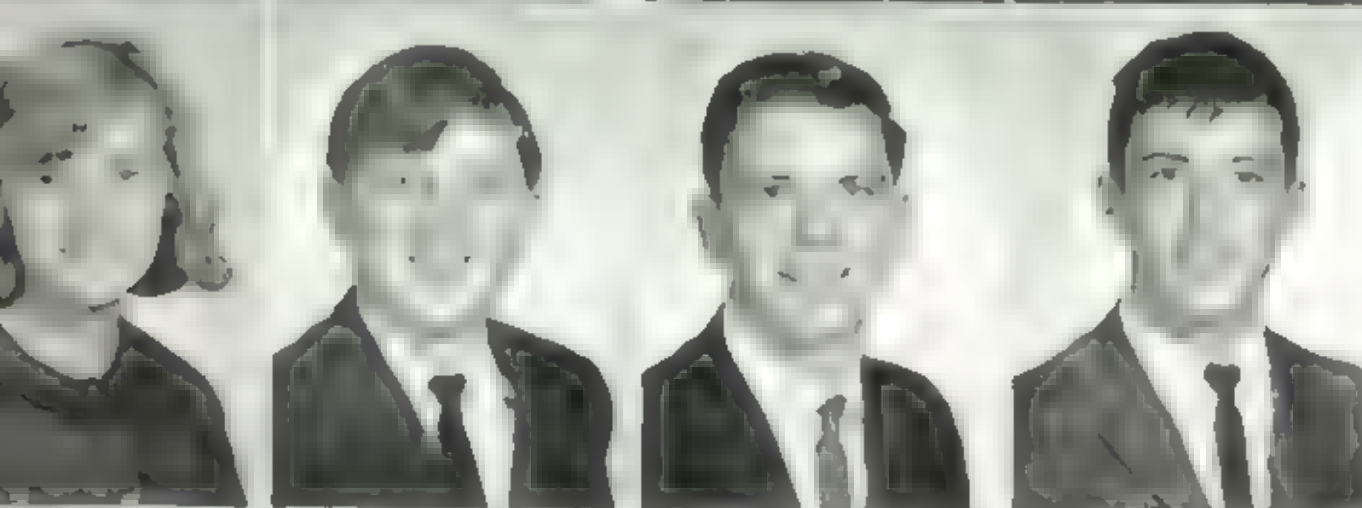
We enjoy the participation and



Edward G. Gies  
John G. Gies  
John G. Gies  
John G. Gies  
John G. Gies



Sharon Gies  
John G. Gies  
John G. Gies  
John G. Gies  
John G. Gies



John G. Gies  
John G. Gies  
John G. Gies  
John G. Gies

## Freshman



John G. Gies  
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John G. Gies  
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the feeling of belonging to W.D.H.S.

John K. Miller  
 John K. Miller  
 John K. Miller  
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 John K. Miller



John K. Miller  
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Class

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We found that the library is



J. D. Palmer  
Linda L. Palmer  
Mary, Peter H.  
Kathy, Timothy  
Emily L. Lutz



Mary, Emily Lutz  
Linda L. Palmer  
Mary, Peter H.  
Kathy, Timothy  
Emily L. Lutz



Linda L. Palmer  
Linda L. Palmer  
Mary, Peter H.  
Kathy, Timothy  
Emily L. Lutz

## Freshman



John, Stephen  
Amy, Stephen  
Gary, Stephen  
Kathy, Stephen  
Raymond, Stephen



Paula Sink  
Amy Smith  
James Smith  
Kaye Smith  
Linda Smith

a vital asset to our school life.

Lois Smith  
Linda Sargent  
Howard Swenson  
Janet Swenson  
Donnie Tate



Ronnie Tate  
Cecil Tester  
Patricia Thomas  
Deborah Walker  
Gene Walker



## Class

Robert Walter  
Susan Warner  
Ray Weaver  
Jo Ann Whitaker



Debbie Williams  
Glenda Williams  
Jeffrey Wilson  
Steve Wilson



Marie Worley  
Stephen Yaroshovich  
Danny York

Not pictured  
were: Larrish  
Robert Hunt  
Randy Wood



# Classroom Curriculum

In our classrooms we find many varied activities. Strolling through the halls, one may see or hear anything from science experiments to French conversations.

Our curriculum includes three divisions, Commercial, College, and General. Each student selects the curriculum he wishes to follow, based on his individual needs.



The mimeoscope is useful in Tony's stencil work.



Sandy uses the adding machine to assist her in book-keeping.



Robert adds columns of figures.

## Commercial Curriculum

Students who plan to attend secretarial schools, accounting schools, or major in business administration may choose the Commercial Curriculum.



Students in Typing I are creating cover designs for their Thanksgiving booklets.

The mimeograph machine is demonstrated by Terry and Henry.







Sandra is appraising the bulletin board that she and Janice have completed for Bookkeeping Class.



Shorthand papers are examined by Jane.



These students learn the fundamentals of keyboard operation.



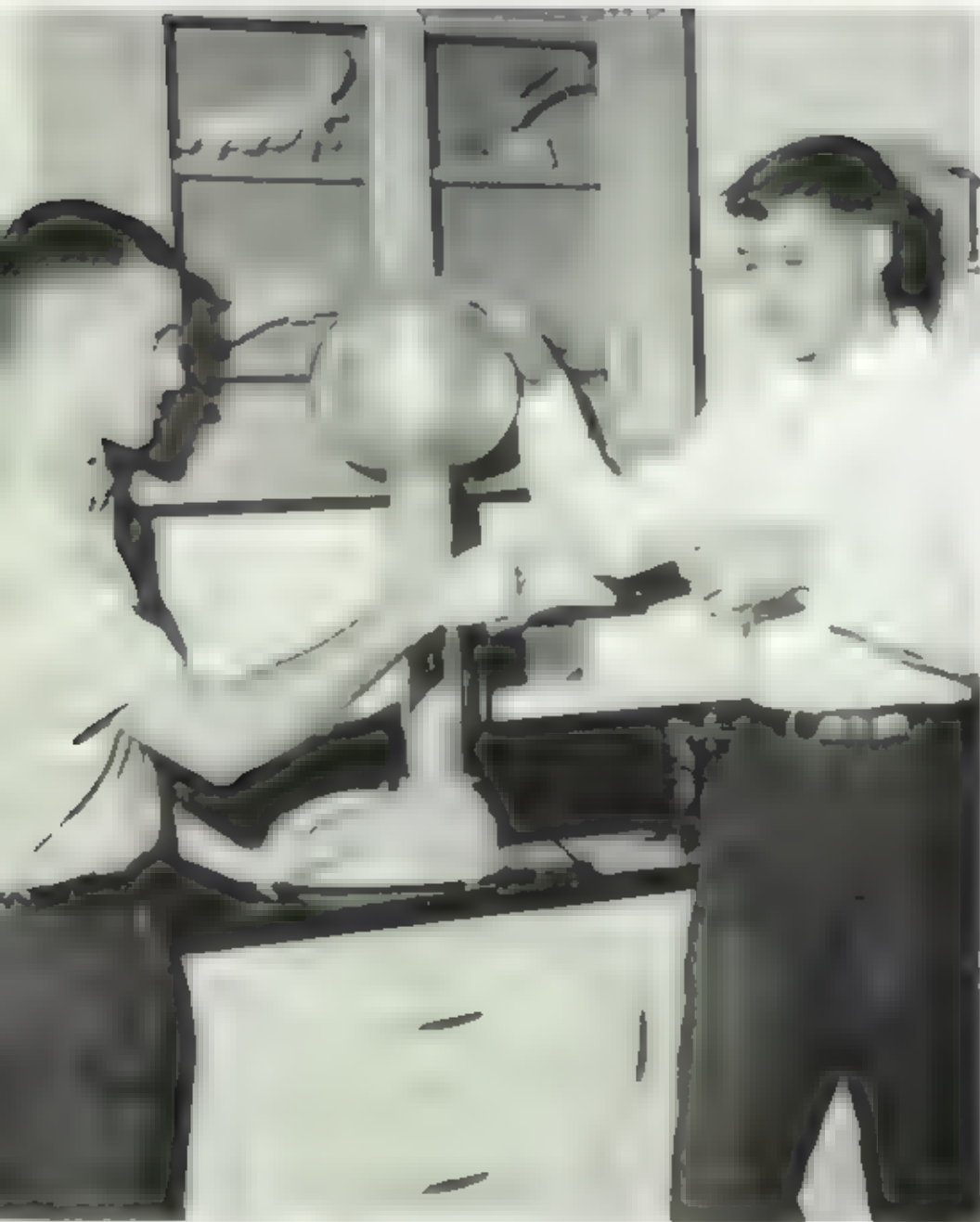
Students interested in a business career enroll in Basic Business.

Efficient Typing II students must prepare assignments promptly with complete accuracy and neatness.



Judy practices with the transcribing machine.





Chon and Donald perform an interesting experiment in Physics Class.

## College Curriculum

The student who is planning to continue his formal education follows the College Curriculum. Upon graduation he feels a deep sense of accomplishment and security and is prepared for the challenge of college work.



The PSAT test is taken by the Juniors to prepare them for the SAT.



Steve, Brenda, and La Rose listen to records in French I.



Producing the school newspaper provides laboratory work for Journalism students in English and Commercial subjects.

Geometry teaches logical reasoning.





Algebra II is one of the advanced math courses.



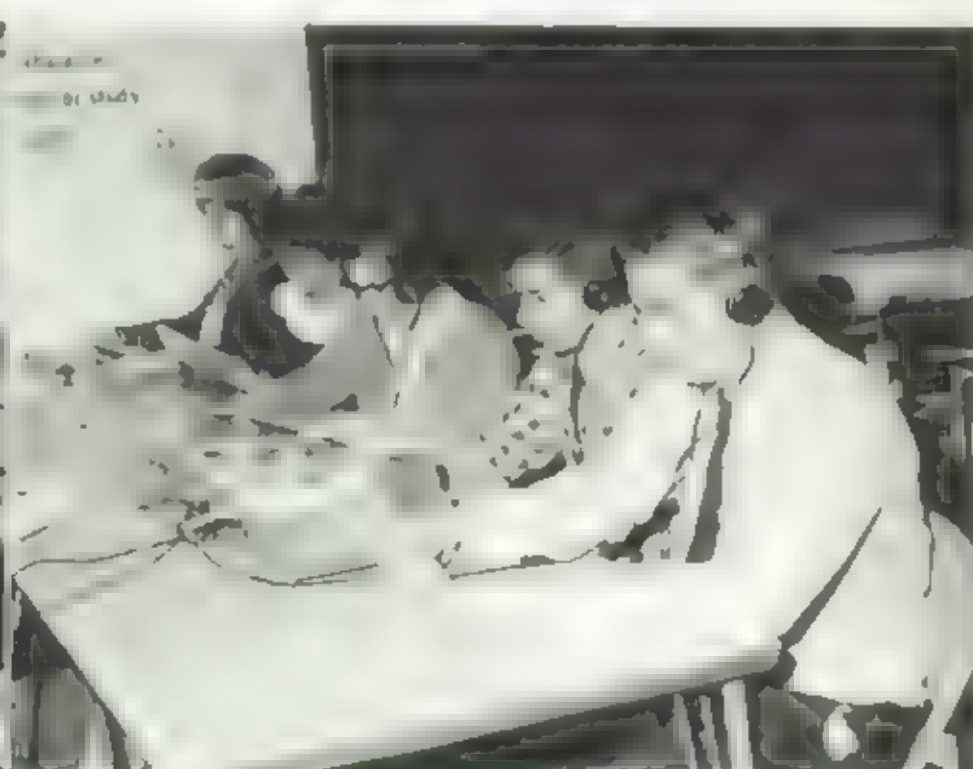
One phase of English V is extensive reading, for which Barbara and Diane are preparing.



French II students, Eddie and Nikka, are dramatizing a French conversation.

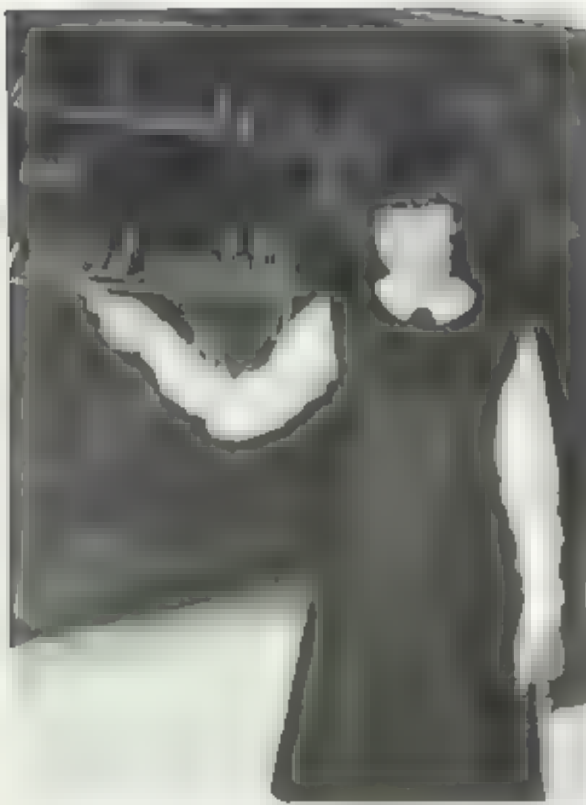


Trigonometry is a challenge for Nancy, Gerald, and Danny.



French III students spend their time listening to, composing, and conversing in the language.





Diagramming is a helpful tool Janet uses to learn sentence structure.



Agriculture boys enjoy mechanics.

## General Curriculum

The General Curriculum is designed for the student who is planning to attend the I. E. C., enroll in a trade school, or go to work after graduation. It equips each one for the daily needs of life.



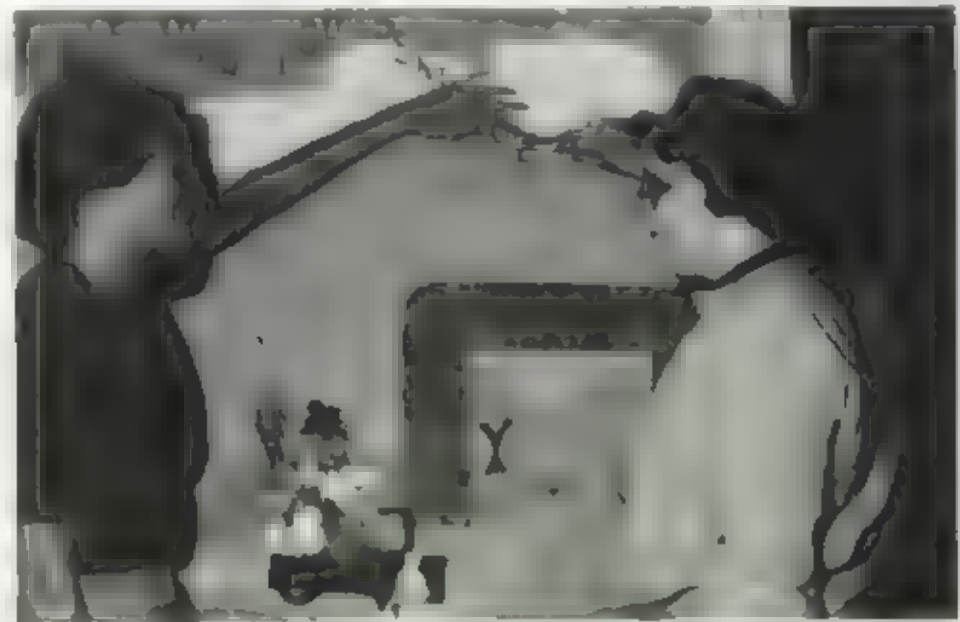
Dianne, Terry, and Glenda perform different duties in library science.



Judy and Julia know that measuring is essential for a proper fit.



Home Ec. II students prepared coffee for the athletic banquet.



Janie and Jean demonstrate Freshman English with a bulletin board.



A log cabin was Tony's U. S. History project.



Civics students gathered at Mr. Hartley's desk.

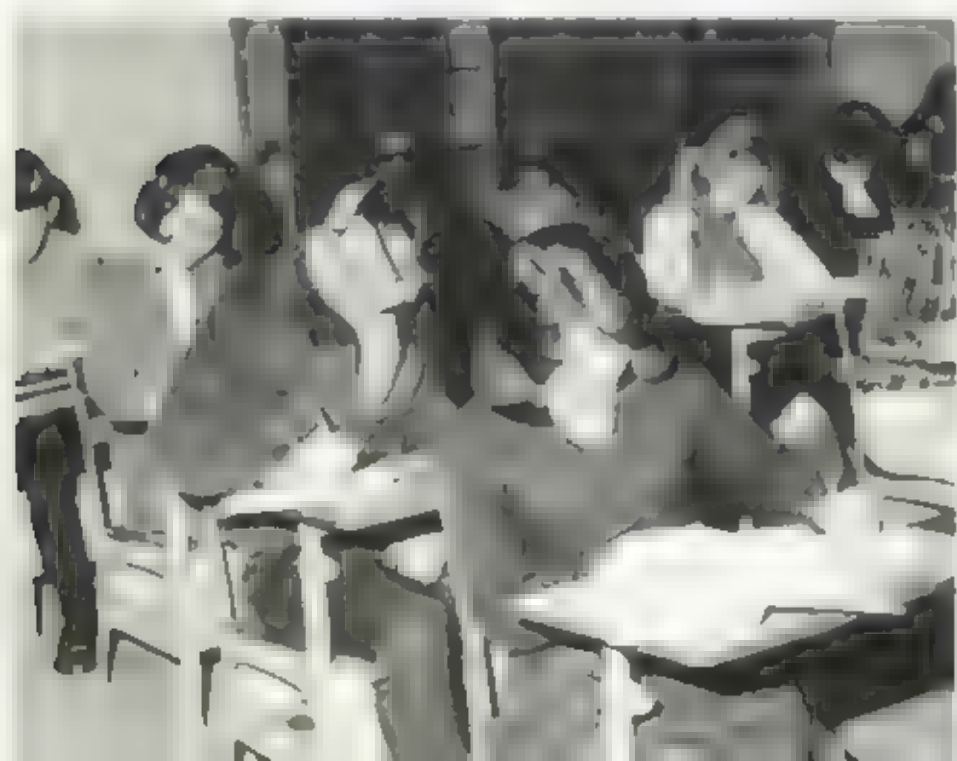


Brenda practiced first-aid techniques on Dianne.



These Phys. Ed. girls exercised for physical fitness.

Mr. Swicegood has introduced these Freshmen to high school English.



This problem is typical of Math I.





Nelda and Karen are graceful horseshoe players.



Drawing biology specimens is sometimes difficult.



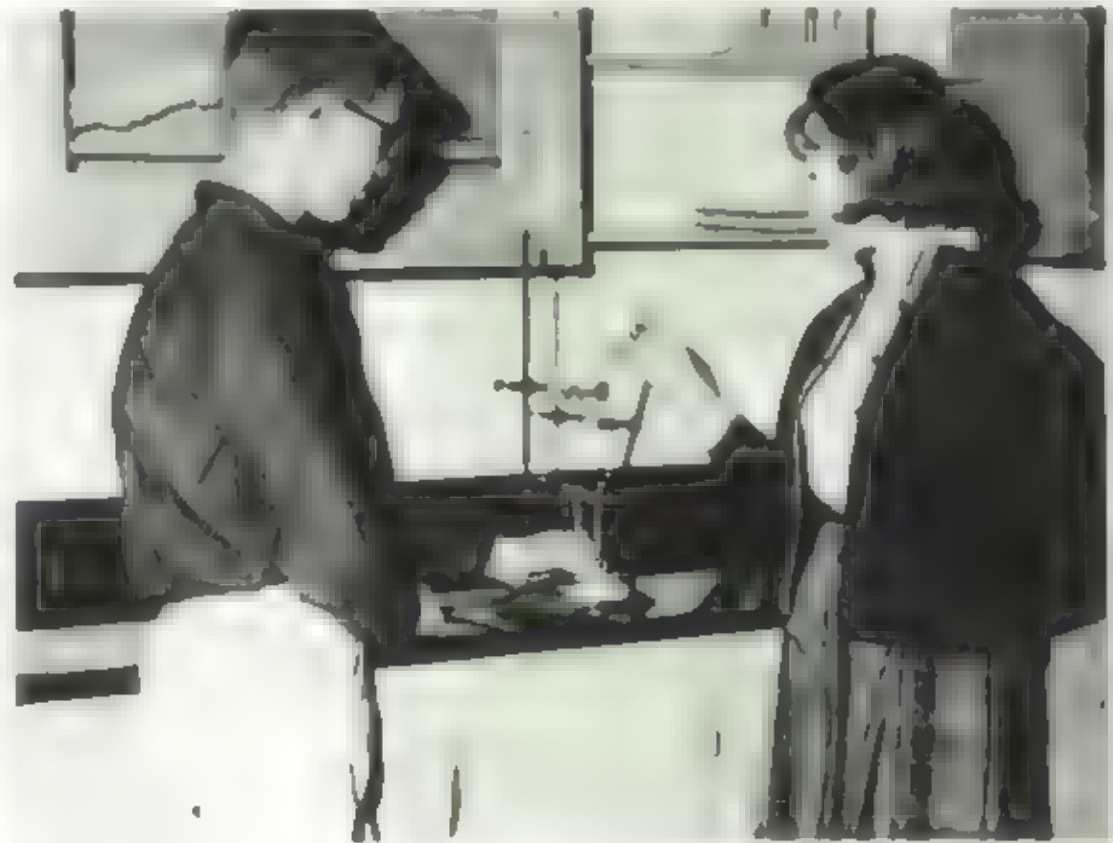
These Sophomore boys were engaged in an informal discussion in English class.

Tony and Ronnie point out one of the agriculture projects.



Seniors check their reading ability with comprehensive tests.

Kevin and Barbara experiment with laboratory methods.



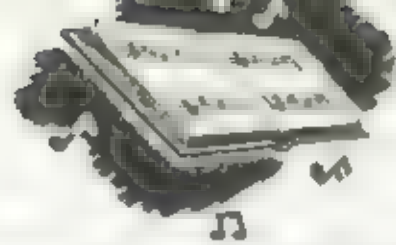




Participation in a variety of activities develops character, personality, and leadership ability.

## PARTICIPATION

## Glee Club



The musical life of our school revolves around the Glee Club. Rev. W. A. Jarrett, director, has shown much enthusiasm in providing members of the club with an appreciation and an understanding of good music. The group enjoyed singing together and putting on special

programs.

Serving as officers were Barbara Sink, President; Julia Knopf, Vice-president; La Rose Phillips, Secretary, Gayle Snider, Treasurer; Ellen Jarrett, Librarian.





## Beta Club



The tapping ceremony is always a formal, colorful program. After the new members were tapped into the club, Mr. Parker led them in the Beta pledge.

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# Publications Staffs

The Journalism Class, under the direction of Mrs. Myers, endeavors to tell the story of daily activities at West in the newspaper, "The Dragonette", and the annual, "Memories."

Linda Easter and Barbara Sink, co-editors of the newspaper, were assisted by efficient columnists, feature writers, artists, and typists.

The Business and Circulation Department was supervised by Mrs. Hines. Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Earnhardt the mimeographing progressed successfully.

## Editorial Staff



MRS. HORACE MYERS



BARBARA SINK



LINDA EASTER

## Newspaper Circulation Staff



## Production Staffs





GAYLE SNIDER



KAYE GOBBI

## Annual



DIANE WILLIAMS



## Editorial Staff

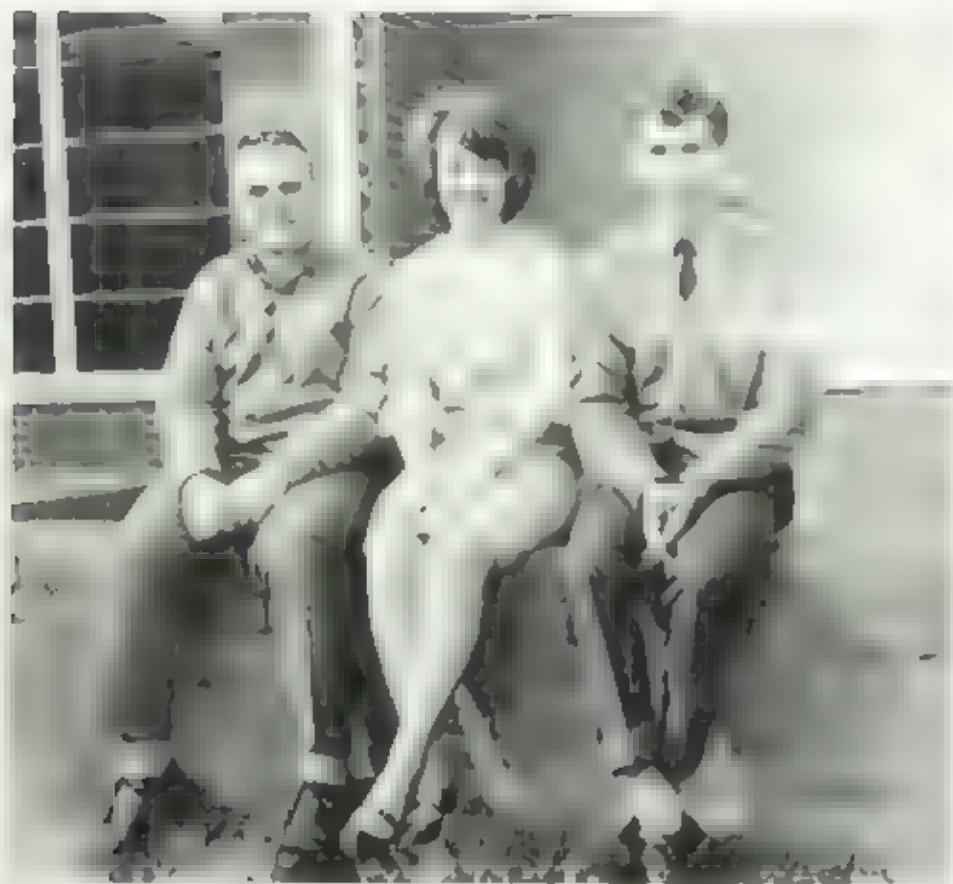
Mrs. Joyce Myers, principal, presided at the meeting. The staff members, including Kaye Gobbi, Diane Williams, Gayle Snider, and Chon Shoaf, discussed the year's work. The staff also discussed the year's work and the year's work.



Kaye Hartley, Mr. Thad Hartley, Chon Shoaf.

## Business Staff





## Forensic Club

One of the new clubs organized this year was the Forensic Club, which helps its members become proficient in public speaking. Mr. Allen, sponsor, has guided the activities of the club. The officers selected by the members were Bobby Morrow, President; Jim Long, Vice-president; Virginia Long, Secretary; and John Van Davenport, Treasurer.



## Library Club



The Library Club is an organized group formed to help other students. Library Science is encouraged by Mrs. Paul Bowers, the sponsor, as a profession. All of the club members belonged to the North Carolina High School Library Association.



Officers were President, Judy Smith; Secretary, Kathy Hege; and Treasurer, Wanda Swicegood.



## Student

## Council



**TOMMY GRUBB**  
President  
**GARY FOSTER**  
Vice-president  
**STEVE KOONTZ**  
Secretary  
**LARRY POTTS**  
Treasurer



Under the direction of Mr. A. L. Parker the Student Council of 1965-66 strove to make our school a more enjoyable place. The communication between teachers and students was made easier with the help of the officers and representatives of the Council.

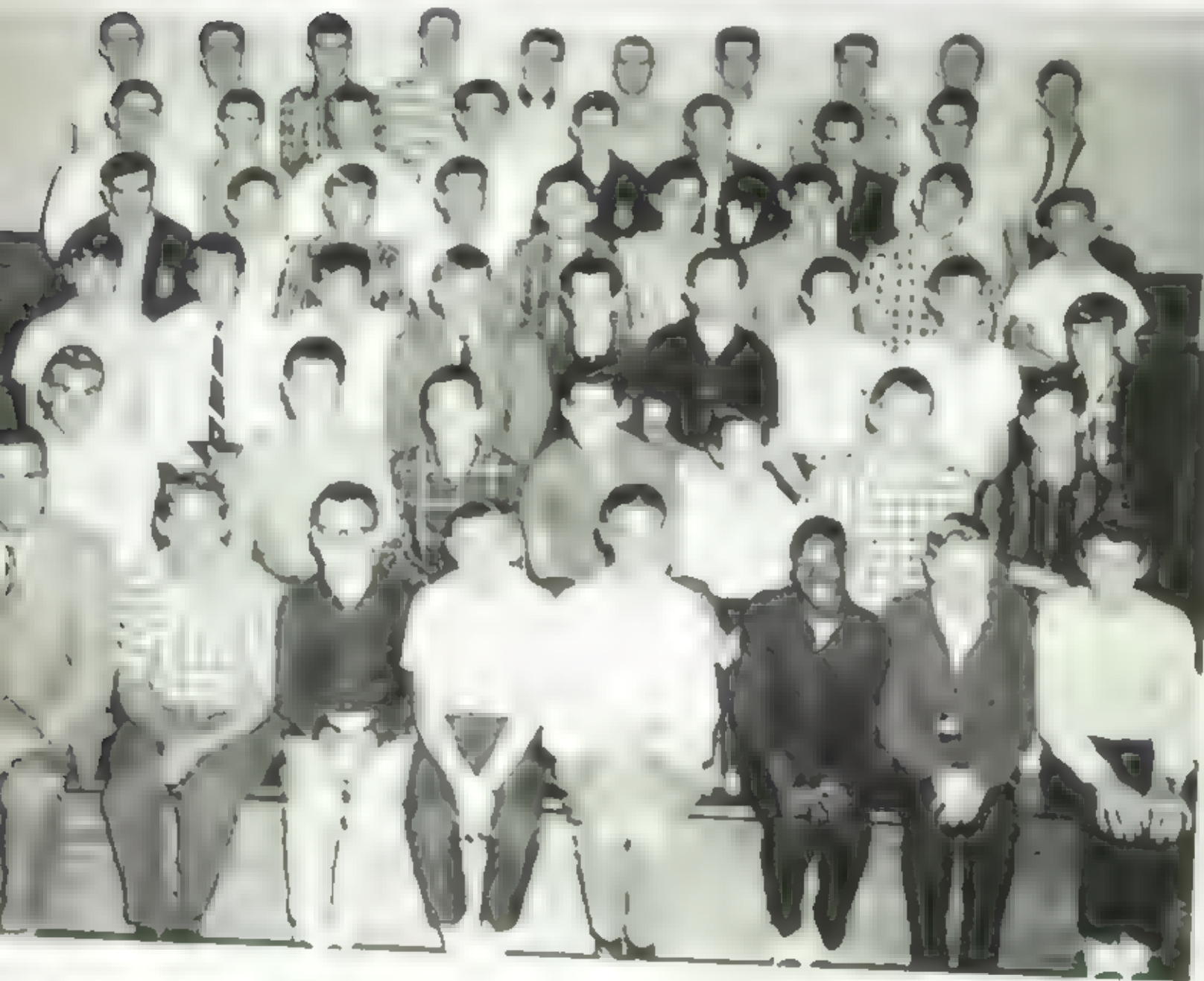
Home Room Representatives elected were Barbara Sink, Barbara Long, Andy Freeman, Eddie Fless, Teena Foster, Dane Hobbs, Tommy Michael, Clark Shoaf,

Sherry Swicegood, Jeanne Mallard, Becky Jarvis, Janie Swicegood, and Lester Goforth.

The yearly project was managing the World's Finest Chocolate sale. Proceeds were shared with other clubs and class groups to be used for school needs. Everyone is enjoying the beautiful paintings, placed in the halls by the Student Council last year.



# Future Farmers of America



The Future Farmers of America learn the skills of wood work, new methods of farming, and others applicable to farming. Special activities are their week at White Lake and the State Convention at Rye Beach during the summer, the Parent-Son-Banquet held each spring, and fair exhibits.

Officers this year have been Ronnie Rummage, President; Johnny Harrington, Vice-president; Henry Eggers, Secretary; and Calvin Byerly, Treasurer. Mr. Hugh Shepherd, Agriculture teacher, sponsors the club.





## Future Homemakers of America

"We are the Future Homemakers of America. Our vision is eight-fold and world wide." The group, sponsored by Mrs. Wilson, attended various rallies, had an impressive tea, distributed White Christmas to needy families, and sold cakes, pies, and hot chocolate at football and basketball games. The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was the climax of the fun-filled year.



Excellent leadership was provided by President, Linda Easter; Vice-president, Reta Sink; Secretary, Nikki Leonard; Co-Treasurers, Barbara Sink and Judy Holloway; Historian, Kathy Ingram; Parliamentarian, Marlene Shoaf; Reporter, Judy Stegall; Pianist, Kaye Hartley; and County Secretary, Rosalie Yarboro.





## Drum and Bugle Corps

The Drum and Bugle Corps, the new beat at West, entertained at the halftime of football and basketball games. Participating in local parades, the performers represented the school well. The corps was led by Mr. Charles Hammons. Members from the three elementary schools combined with the high school students to form the group.

## Majorettes

Mr. Walter McDade was in charge of the Majorettes, with Nikki Leonard as Drum Major. Marching as Majorettes were Ala Jo Tester, Myralyn Swicegood, Gay Everhart, Kaye Smith, Judy Frank, Paula Snellings, Nelda Howard, Johnnie Mae Beck, and Ginger Long.



# Future Teachers of America

GAYLE SNIDER  
President  
KAY CROWELL  
Vice-president  
KAYE GOBBI  
Secretary  
DIANNE POTTS  
Treasurer



The Future Teachers of America is under the capable leadership of Mrs. Grady Earnhardt. The purpose of the club is to take a realistic view of teaching in order to help the members decide if they want to become teachers.

The club improves each prospective teacher's character and personality, two of the basic requirements of successful teaching.





OMAR WILLIAMS



JUDY STEGALL



GARY FOSTER

## Pep Club

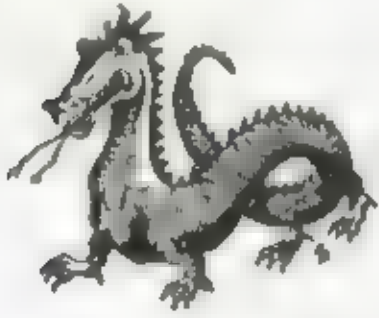


The Pep Club has helped West to have better school spirit. Members have also aided by helping with various sales and sponsoring dances. Leading this group were Omar Williams, President; Judy Stegall, Vice-president; and Gary Foster, Secretary.





## Monogram Club



To belong to the Monogram Club one must have participated in a sport for a designated period of time. After a rough but fun-filled initiation each is a full-fledged member of the group. The club helps to promote school spirit by sponsoring dances and loyally supporting the teams.

Sponsored by Mr. Nance and Mr. Day, leaders of the Monogram Club have been Gene Carne, President; Chon Shoaf, Vice-president; Kaye Hartley, Secretary; and Ricky Foster, Sergeant-at-arms.



## Bus Drivers

Transporting us to and from school is the tremendous task of the Bus Drivers. Each works with Mr. Parker and Mr. Phillips to provide this service and to keep his bus book.

Officers selected by the club were Martha Haywood, Secretary; Bobby Morrow, President; and Terry Buie, Vice-president.



These drivers had the daily task of rising early to get us to school on time.

Each substitute knew that in the absence of a regular driver he might be asked to fill his position.



# Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teachers Association met monthly to discuss ways to improve our school and to promote a better understanding among parents, teachers, and students. The organization purchased filing cabinets for the classrooms and four foldaway backboards for the gym.



It is customary for the P. T. A. group to indulge in a social hour after each meeting.



The Beta Club presented the tapping ceremony at the November meeting.



MRS. GRADY EARNHARDT  
Secretary  
MR. WALTER McDADE  
Vice-president  
MR. C. J. EVERHART, JR.  
President  
MRS. LONNIE C. GOBBLE  
Treasurer





The Boosters Club sponsored a successful football banquet.



Boosters provided a cook-out for the athletic teams, which they enjoyed as much as the students.



## Boosters Club

The school is grateful for the support of the Boosters Club. Guided by Mr. Bruce Foster, President, the club sponsored the athletic teams. The group purchased uniforms, bought a camera and a projector for the picture-making of games, and performed other necessary services. Other officers included Mr. Thomas Hartley, Mr. Frank Hegler, and Mr. Gene Essick.



# Sports

The athletic situation at West Davidson met an all-time high this year. The success of this program could be based on the fact that school spirit also met an all-time high. The teams all agree that it is much easier to play a better game when they have the full support of the student body behind them.



Pep rallies, led by the cheerleaders, bring out the school spirit in everyone.



MR. TOMMY DAY  
Varsity Coach

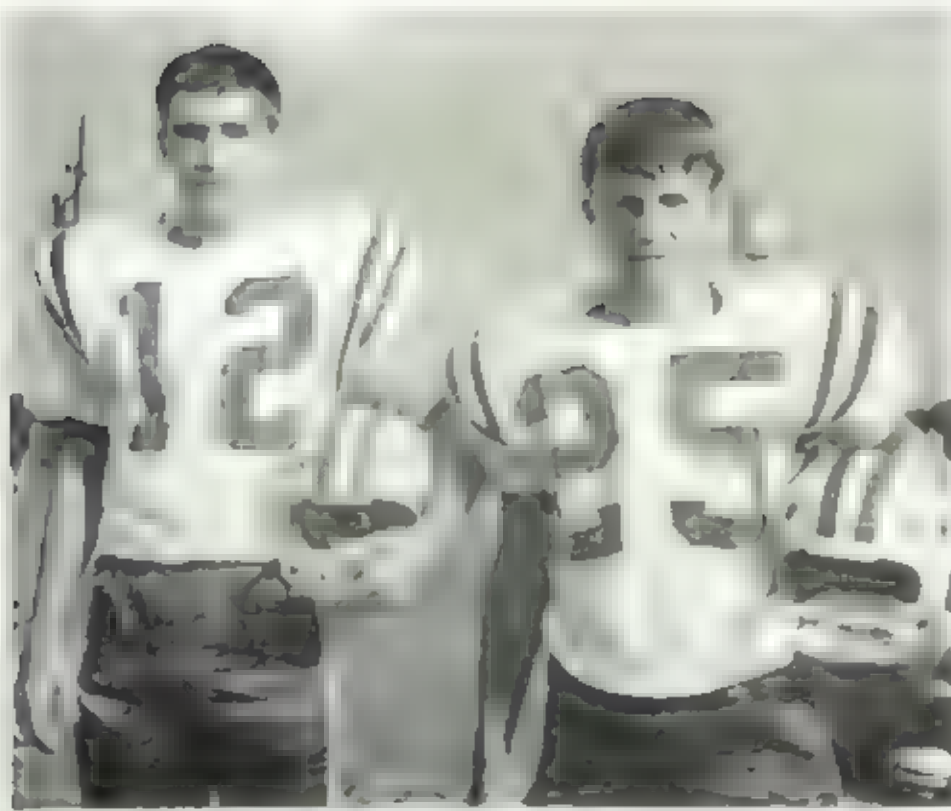


MR. DON NANCE  
Varsity Coach



Through victory and defeat, the Cheerleaders were always rooting for the teams and creating enthusiasm for the support of the Green Dragons.

Varsity cheerleaders were Marlene Shoaf, chief, Patty Walser, Nancy Poole, Dianne Myers, Janet Clement, Martha Klump, Linda Easter, and Jackie Craver.



Co-Captains Gene Carne and Tommy Grubb set the pace for the enthusiastic team.



Coach Nance critically examines the proper stance of the boys.

## Varsity Football

Congratulations are surely in order for the West Davidson varsity football team this year and to the coaches, Mr. Don Nance and Mr. Tommy Day. It not only won more varsity games than any other team in the school's history, but represented West Davidson in the best of sportsmanship on and off the field. The small group of boys never failed in their effort to perform their best.



Coach Day discusses offensive strategy with the backs.

Managing for the squad kept Mark and Gary constantly on the job.



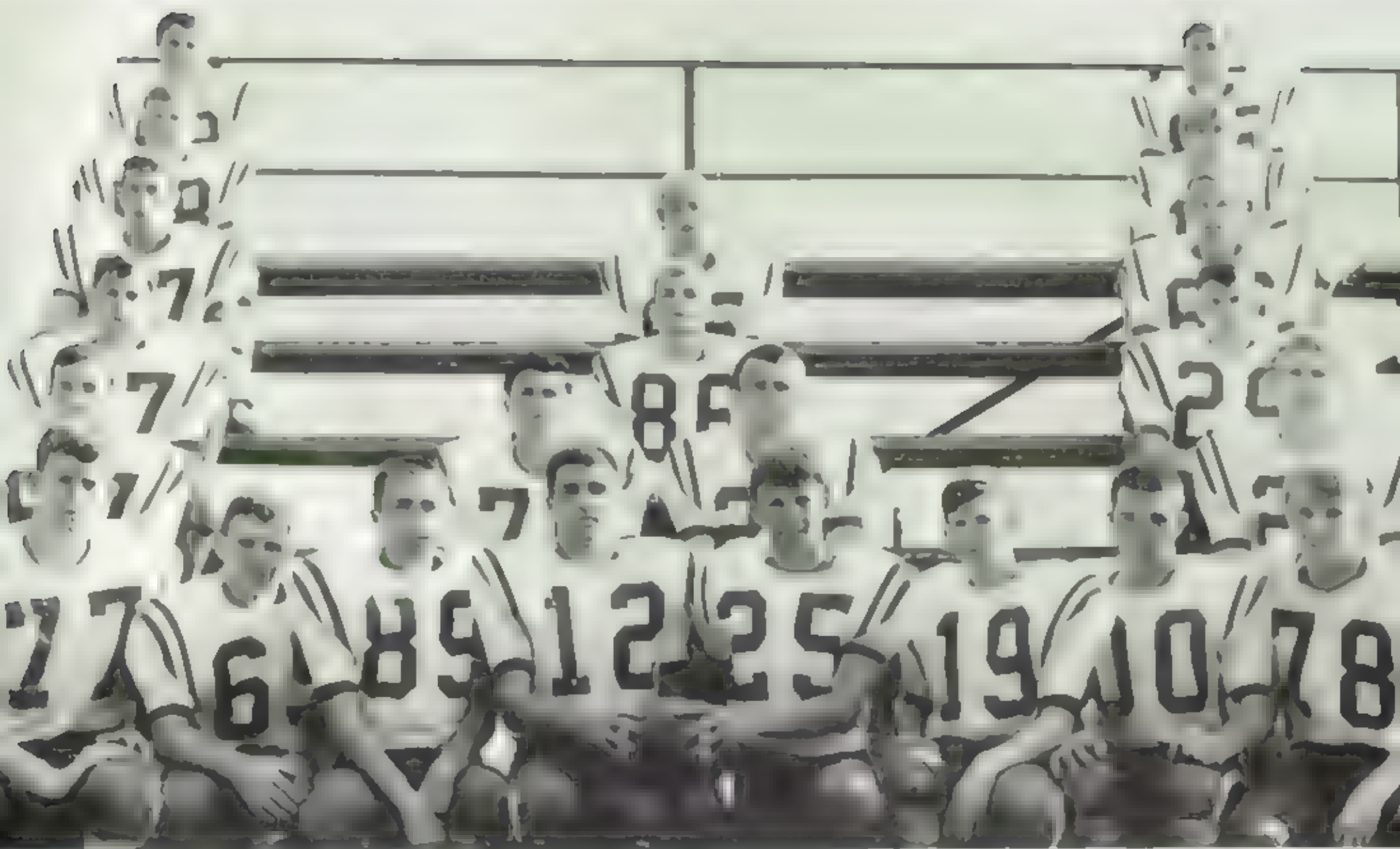
Chon Shoaf, team statistician, never failed to provide the coaches with the correct game information.

## Scoreboard

Denton	14	West	6
Trinity	21	West	7
C. H.	20	West	7
Ledford	6	West	7
Stoneville	13	West	45
East	6	West	13
North	41	West	20
Central	35	West	13
Denton	6	West	0







Members of the team working together to form the giant "W" (from top left to right) Robert Bailey, Tony Hartley, Ronald Hartley, Clement Sink, Tommy Michael, Andy Putnam, Steve Bailey, Ray Beck, Gene Carne,

Larry Holloway, Johnny Thompson, Jim Long, Rick Foster, Tommy Grubb, Omar Williams, Bill Kimbrell, David G. Grubb, Lewis Goss, Willie Jones, Eddie Pless, Jimmy Freeman, and Toby Watson.

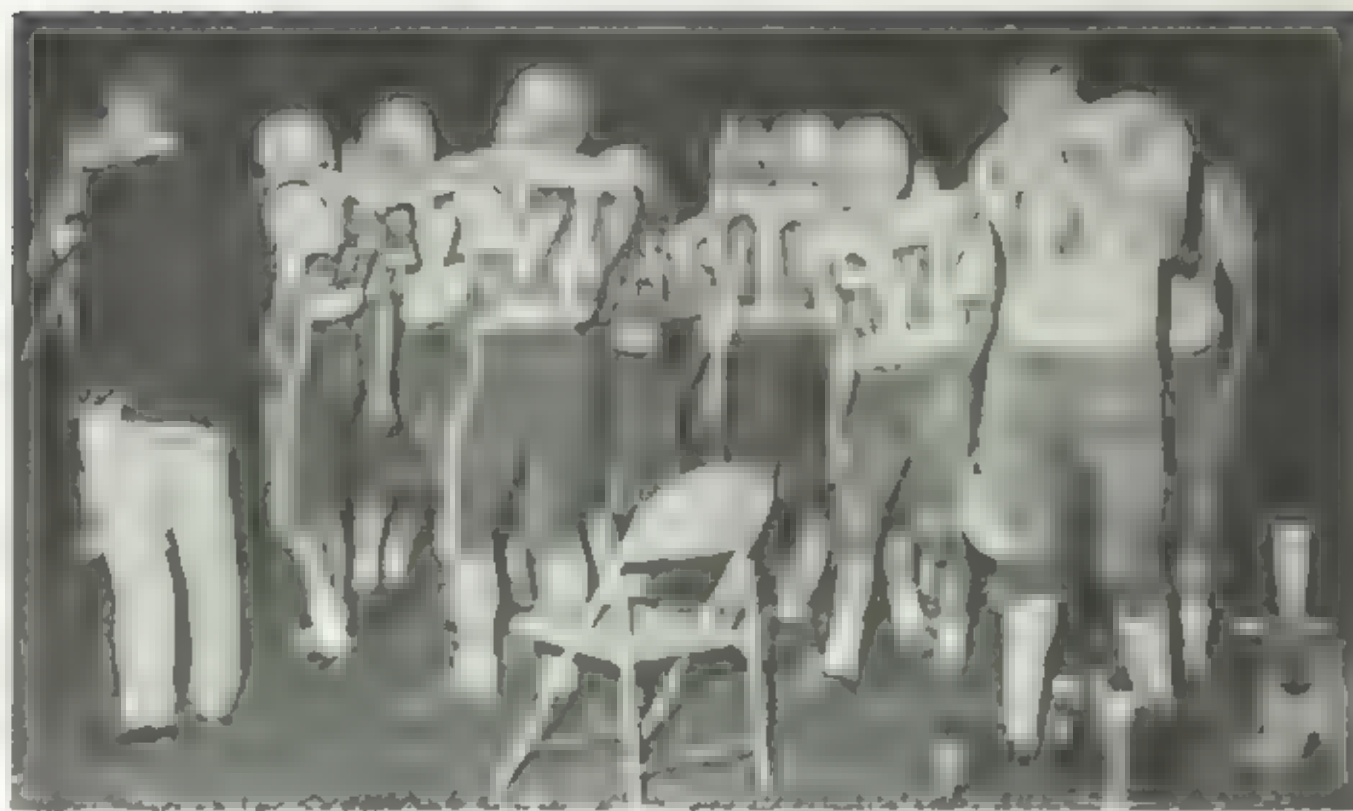


Rick glances back at oncoming pursuers as he heads for the touchdown. As a result of great running ability

he achieved the average of 5.57 yards per carry during the season.



For the season, Gene completed 81 of his 130 passes.



Reserves are brought to their feet as touch down is pending.



Offensive tactics are an important part of every practice.



Exercise is a daily routine.

Tony comes to the aid of Rick as the referee places the ball.





Varsity statistician, Chon, checks with Phyllis and Harriet, girls' managers.



Brenda and Kaye, under the direction of Coach Nance, proved to be excellent captains for the girls' team.

## Varsity Basketball

When football season ends and all eyes look toward the basketball teams, West is always in the picture. Since this sport is not limited to boys alone, one will find a large number of girls looking forward to the time when the action moves off the field onto the court. Our school was well represented in both the girls' and boys' division, producing winning teams.

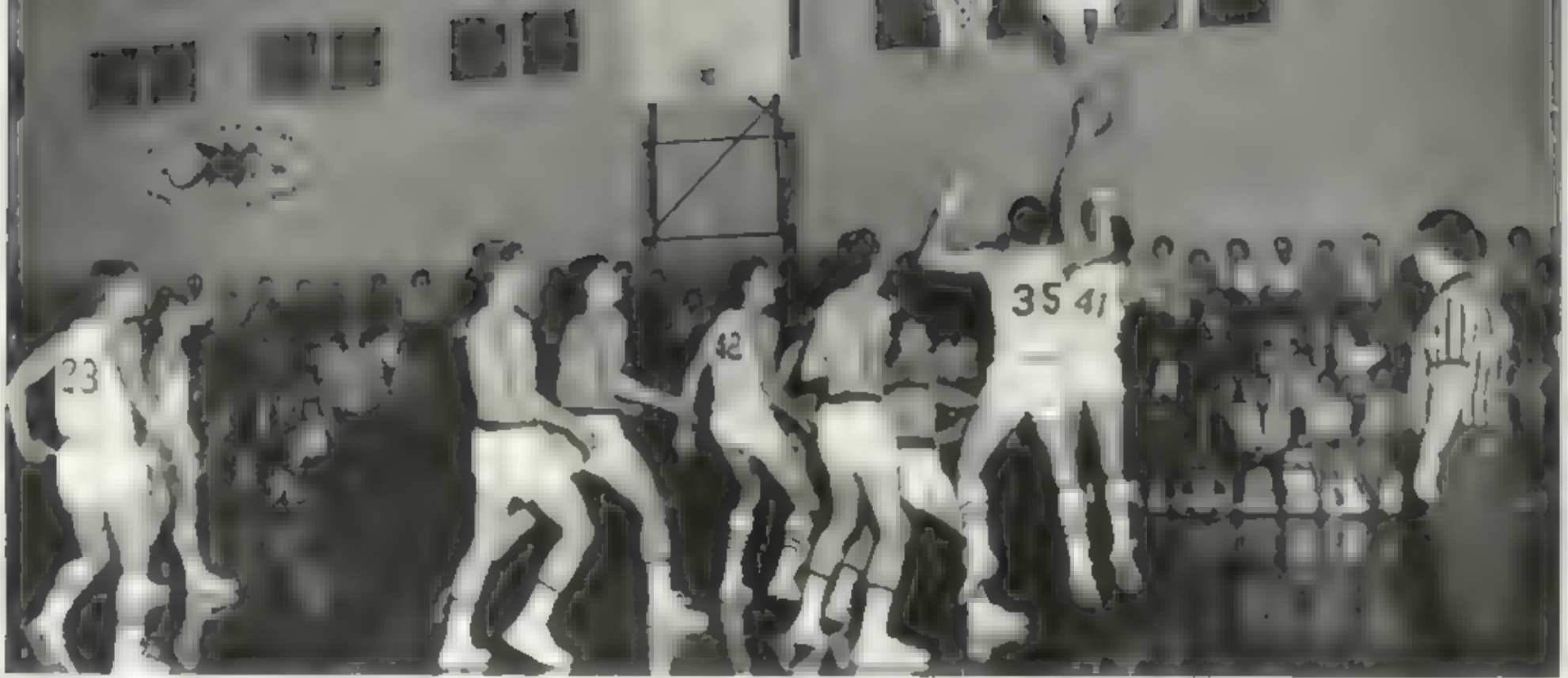
Coach Day selected Seniors Rick, Robert, Tommy, and Wendle to share the honors and duties of captain.



Assisting with basketball were Jerry, Mark, Theresa, and Omar.







## Boys' Varsity

Johnny shoots as Robert and Rick tries for the rebound. Tommy and Wendle are prepared for down-court action.

With the loss of only three seniors in 1965, West had a fine team which was experienced and well-balanced. Under the capable leadership of Coach Tommy Day, these determined boys showed a lot of hustle and desire throughout the entire season. But most of all, they demonstrated ideal sportsmanship, of which we are very proud. The scoreboard shows their success in competition.

Effective teamwork was displayed by Wendle Harvey, Tommy Grubb, Eddie Simmerson, Rick Foster, Ronald Hartley, Robert Bailey, Johnny Walser, Eddie Bridges, Ray Beck, Toby Watson, Ronnie Easter, and Dane Hobbs.

Although the odds are against him, Robert is determined to make a basket.

Johnny sinks the ball as Rick backs him up.





Rick Foster



Wendle Harvey



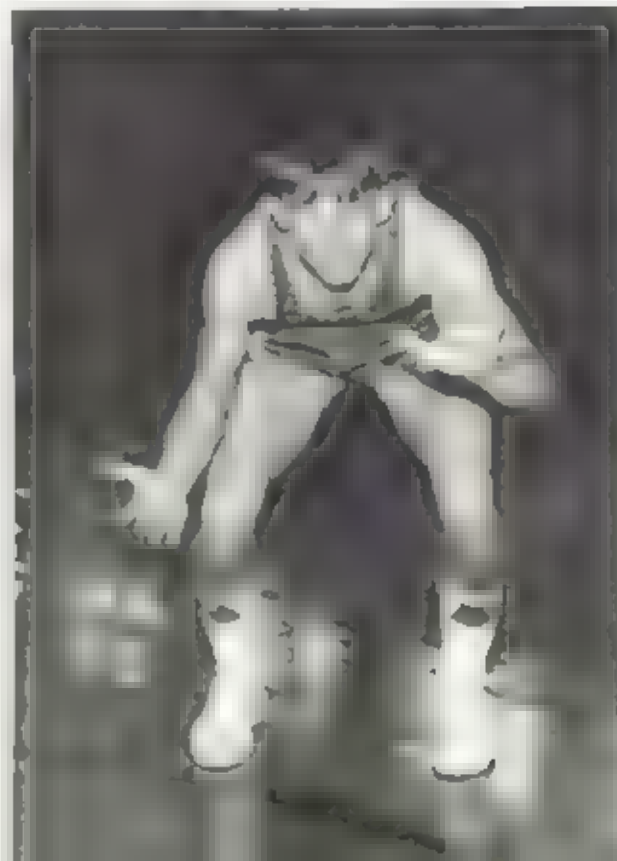
Eddie Bridges



Robert Bailey

Tommy Grubb

Johnny Walser





Mary Ellen shoots from the corner as Darlene prepares for the rebound.



As Kaye tries for a basket, she is quickly surrounded by opponents.



Brenda awaits results of Mary Ellen's shot.

Brenda Swicegood

Vera Davis

Darlene Bailey





# Girls' Varsity

With renewed school spirit, the girls' basketball team worked hard to represent the school well against the tough conference competition. Coach Nance did an excellent job in training them. The scoreboard showed that they produced the best record of any team in recent seasons.



Kaye and Brenda move up-court to assist Mary Ellen under the basket.



Teresa Rhodes, Brenda Swicegood, Carol Morris, Vera Davis, Sondra Walser, Darlene Bailey, Sandy Haywood, Theresa Koontz, Sherry Swicegood, Mary Ellen Barber,

Kaye Hartley, and Dianne Potts worked diligently to become members of the successful girls' varsity squad.

Mary Ellen Barber



Theresa Koontz



Kaye Hartley





Under the watchful eye of Coach Day the team realized success.



Mark and Randy worked together as managers.



Members of the baseball team were: 1st row, L. to R. —Wendle Harvey, Ricky Owens, Rick Foster, Gene Carne. 2nd row—Dane Hobbs, Tommy Michael, Max Leonard, Ronnie Easter. 3rd row—Eddie Bridges, Ronald Hartley, Ronnie Koontz, Butch Barnes.

Max catches as Wendle takes batting practice.



The camera snaps Rick in the act of catching.



# Baseball - 1965

The baseball team of 1965 had an outstanding season. The team was reported to have enjoyed every minute of this great sport, even the daily practices which are always necessary.



Rick and Gene take advantage of pre-game warmup.

Tommy slides for a close play.



Ricky connects for a long double.



Ronnie hurls his well-known curve ball.

## Scoreboard

West	1	East	3
West	0	Ledford	7
West	1	Central	10
West	9	Denton	8
West	2	Randleman	8
West	3	North	9
West	5	Denton	2
West	4	East	8
West	1	Ledford	0
West	9	Trinity	5
West	4	Trinity	1
West	11	Randleman	9
West	0	North	10



## Track - 1965



Willie Jones, Bill Kimbrell, Eddie Pless, Lewis Goss, Arnold Grubb, Jim Long, Robert Bailey, Jerry Long, Charles Ballew, and Howard Wood were on the track team.



Chon was one of the outstanding mile-runners in the conference.

Howard shows his ability with the shot-put.



Coach Nance has pre-meet discussion with co-captains Tommy and Ted.

Ted stretches for a long broad jump.



Jim, Jerry, and Lewis were among those who lettered in track.



# Junior-Varsity

## Teams

The Junior-Varsity program at West has gradually improved. Our J. V. teams, who at one time were poorly equipped, little-known groups, are now the backbone of varsity sports. Players are acquiring skills of the various games, building strong bodies, and learning that good sportsmanship and team spirit are important.



Working with J. V. basketball were Arlie, Sandra, Gary, and Johnny.

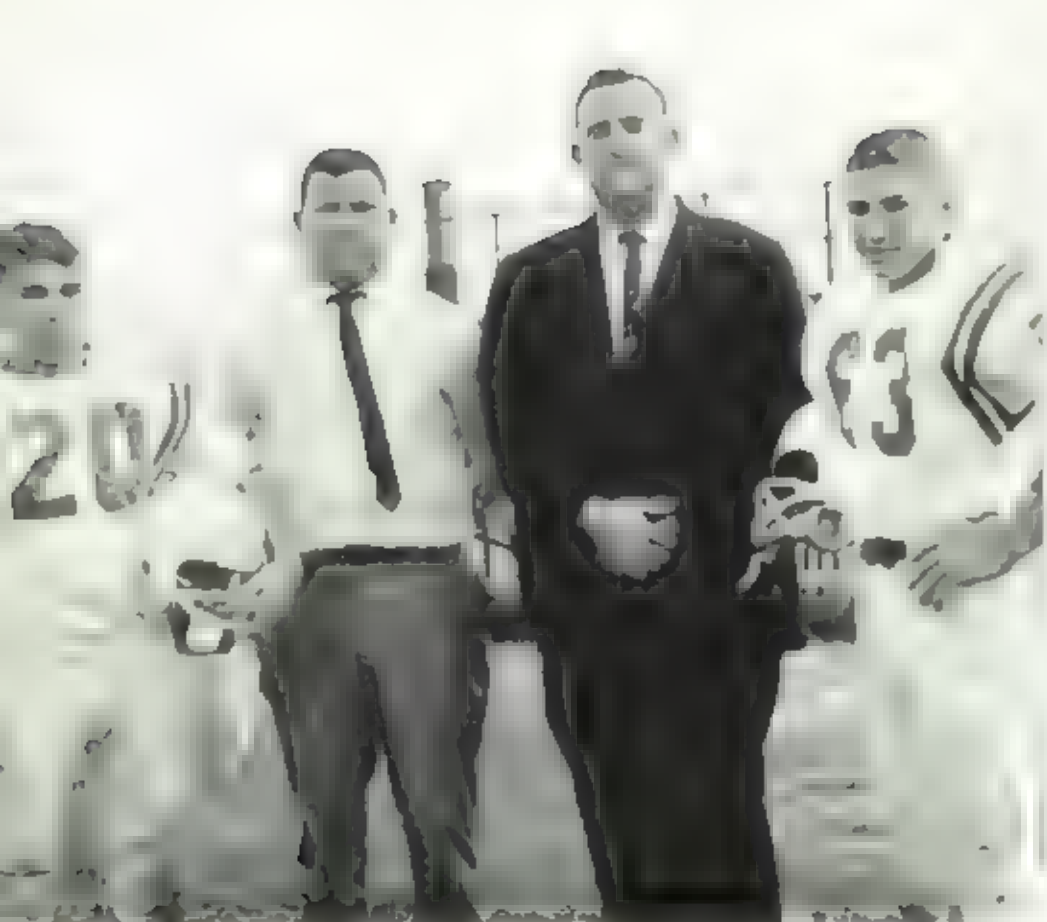
Junior-Varsity cheerleaders performed with great spirit. Linda Harvey, chief, led Deborah Walser, Sharon Lanier, Dale Kennedy, Debbie Williams, Debbie Rogers, and Barbara Long in support of the teams.



Mrs. Sink was supported as coach by co-captains Sherry Swicegood and Teena Foster.



Mr. Allen coached boys' J. V. basketball, with Steve Koontz as captain.



Coaches Charles Allen and Joe Young, working with Co-Captains Johnny Green and David Bailey, led the team in a good season.



David blocks as Tommy attempts to gain yardage.

## Freshman Football



The Freshman football squad was composed of: 1st row, L. to R.—Dermont Giles, David Bailey, Louie Smith, Frank Lansdell, Johnny Haywood. 2nd row—Robie McBride, Aubrey Garrett, Lester Goforth, Johnnie Laws,

Johnny Green, Artis Crump. 3rd row—Barry Gathings, Junior Smith, Dennis Lanier, Tommy Horne, Johnny Barnes.





Sandra and Kathy are determined to steal the ball.



Andy gets the rebound as Charles and Ronnie get ready for a pass.

## Junior-Varsity Basketball



Coach Young gives boys pre-game pep talk.

Striving to prove themselves a successful team were Barbara Lassiter, Barbara Huffman, Sandy Simmerson, Judy Snider, Sandra Perrell, Linda Sharpe, Theresa Hunt, Kathy Potts, Bonnie Pressley, Freddie Parnell, Brenda Owens, Sherry Swicegood, and Teena Foster.



Ronnie heads for a lay-up.





'Teamwork wins games,' reported Steve Swicegood, Charles Beeker, Mike Snider, Joe Myers, Charles Tester, David Daniels, Andy Putnam, Junie Smith, Ronnie Walser, Eddie Craver, Billy Mize, and Steve Koontz.



Ronnie sets a screen for Steve's shot.



Tony throws a curve ball!

Andy outjumps his opponent.



Coach Young's Freshman team was composed of David Bailey, Tommy Horne, Cecil Tester, Larry Holloway, Howard Swicegood, Louie Smith, Jimmy Freeman, Tony Hartley, Johnny Green, Larry Carlisle, Gary Jackson, Tony Easter, Danny York, Doug Hanes, and Dennis Lanier.





Our school offers the challenge to those who wish to make special achievements.

## ACHIEVEMENTS



Queens

KAYE HARTLEY  
Homecoming Queen  
Christmas Queen  
CCC Basketball Queen



special events.

## Queens

ROSSILEA LANNING  
Veteran's Day Queen



JACQUELYN CRAVER  
Fair Queen



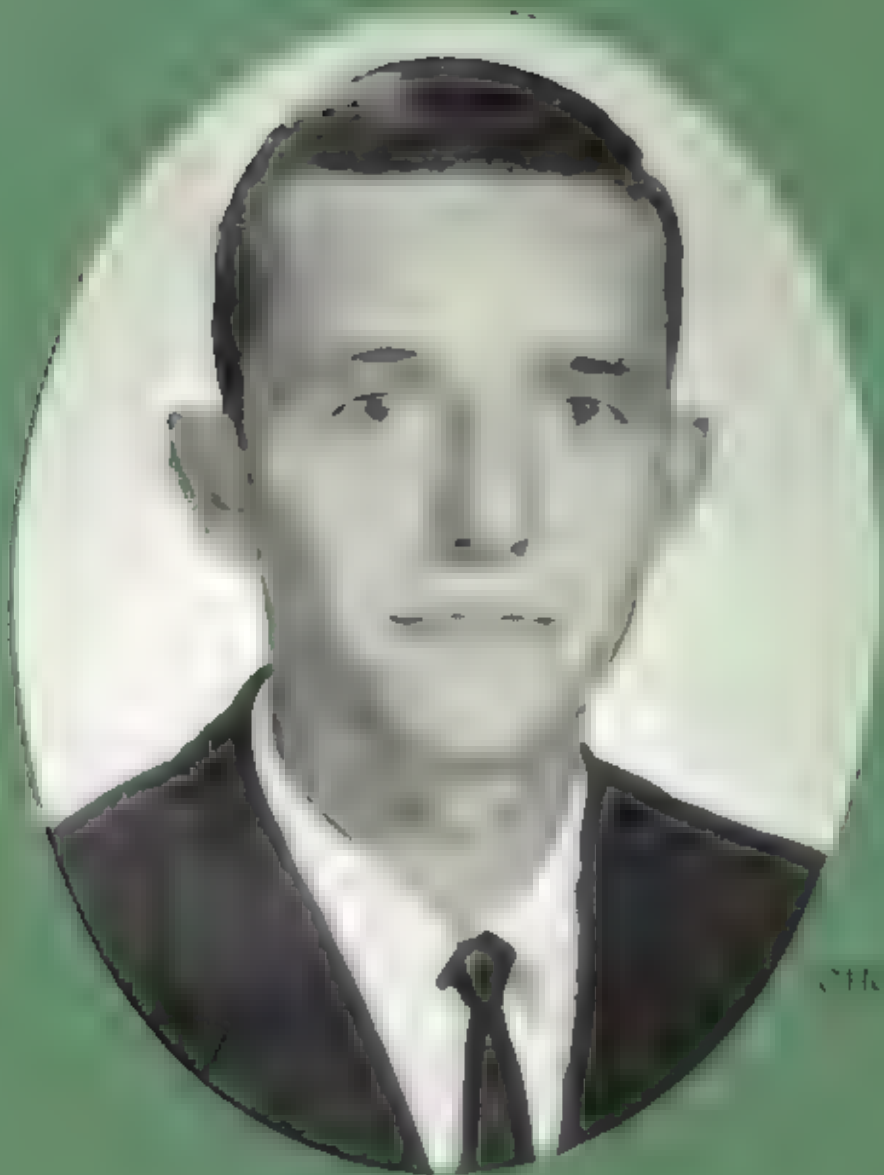
## Marshals

The highest achievement  
the Junior year is be-  
ing selected a marshal  
for the commence-  
ment programs.  
Those attaining this  
honor in 1965 were:

Jane Everhart, Chief  
Gayle Snider  
Rosalie Yarboro  
Barbara Sink  
Sherry Swicegood  
Danny Crews  
Chon Shoaf







CHON SIKYU

Miss  
and  
Mr.  
West  
Davidson



KAYE HARTLEY

# Junior-Senior Prom

'Enchanting, exciting, and captivating" describe the atmosphere of the Junior-Senior Prom, the Junior's pride and the Senior's joy. Dancing was to the romantic music of "The Rhythm Kings."

As the final strains of the theme song, "Wonderland by Night," faded, everyone reluctantly left a memorable prom.



Kaye and Victor take part in the dancing.



Jackie is enjoying the social atmosphere.



Senior girls await their part in leading the Senior Figure at the Prom.





## Class Night



The Juniors and the Seniors opened the classnight program with a formal processional. "Out of Memories" was the theme for the Seniors' farewell performance. Susan Bailey, class president, played the leading role. It was an event that will always be remembered by both classes. Seniors received yellow roses, their class flower, from the Juniors.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Horace Myers, with Mrs. Wayne Broughton assisting the Juniors.





## These have won honors in athletics.

The winning of an athletic award is a coveted honor at West. The winners of these awards have the desire and the ability to play well. They also possess the other qualities required to make an outstanding athlete.



## Athletic Awards, 1965

Girls' Basketball—Teresa Grubb, most valuable player; Julia Essick, all-conference; certificates to those who lettered; Track—Jerry Long, most valuable player; certificates to those who lettered and to the captains; Boys' Basketball—Johnny Walser, most valuable player; Wendle Harvey, Ricky Foster, all-conference; Baseball—Gene Carne, most valuable player; Wendle Harvey, all conference; Football—Ricky Foster, best back; Jim Long, best lineman; Larry Holloway, best Freshman; Tommy Grubb, most valuable player; Gene Carne, best passer; Tommy Grubb, Walter McDade, Jr. Sportsmanship Trophy; Willie Jones, most improved.



## Academic Awards, 1965

### These were presented awards for scholarship.

West Davidson recognizes its scholars with academic awards—awards which symbolize outstanding ability and prodigious effort on the part of the recipients.

Any member of the four classes is eligible for at least one award, and it is hoped that the presenting of these honors will act as an incentive for students to strive more toward good scholarship.

Science Fair—John V. Davenport; Physical Science—Stephen Bailey; Biology—Martha Clump; Chemistry—Chon Shoaf, Honorable Mentions—Chemistry—Barry Byrd, Jimmy Craver, Biology—Carol Morris, Charles Ballew; Science—Teena Foster, Clark Shoaf, Linda Harvey; U.S. History—Phyllis Sowers, Barbara Long; Essay—Myra Smith; Journalism—Theresa Grubb, Becky Clement; Literary—Julia Crowell; French—Carol Mallard; Home Economics—Marlene Shoaf, Carol Mallard, Sue Young; Typing I—Sandra Byerly; Shorthand—Judy Holloway; Office Practice—Becky Clement; Bookkeeping Award—Nancy Koontz; Leadership—Larry Swicegood; Fieldcrest Award—Barry Byrd, Oratory Award—Jane Everhart, Tommy Grubb, Kaye Gobble; Boys' State—Larry Potts; Girls' State—Jane Everhart; Wildacres Award—Gerald Sink; Citizenship—Max Leonard; Governor's School—Chon Shoaf; I DARE YOU—Julia Crowell, Larry Swicegood; Balfour Award—Barry Byrd; Educational Development Certificate—Judy Frank; School Seal Award Winner—Junior Hill.



## Outstanding Seniors were elected WHO'S

Leadership and scholarship have been exhibited by Tommy and Chon. Tommy, president, of the Student Council and his Junior class, has been active in varsity football, basketball, track, and class plays. Chon, president of the Senior class, was a Marshal, attended Governor's School, and was nominated for the Morehead Scholarship.

Scholarship is a special achievement of Barbara and Jane. These outstanding Seniors served as Marshals, took leading roles in class plays, and were active in music. Barbara's originality has been shown in newspaper work, and Jane was honored as a delegate to Girls' State





## WIIO in the graduating class of 1966.

Conscientious and studious, Barbara and Jean have practiced good school citizenship. As members of the Student Council and the publication staffs, they were always busy. With their cheerful, helpful attitude, they have been valuable members of the class group.



Serving as FTA and class officers, working as co-editors of the annual, active in the glee club, and ranking high in scholarship—Gayle was a Marshal—Gayle and Kaye have shown leadership and dependability in class assignments and activities. Quiet and efficient, they have won the respect and friendship of those who know them.



They possess the qualities of  
character, scholarship, leadership, personality,

Good students, Judy and Rosalie are dependable and trustworthy. Classmates, realizing their ability, repeatedly elected them class officers. Typing for the annual and the newspaper was valuable service they rendered to the school. A quiet, friendly personality has made them popular with students and teachers.



Kaye, Dianne, Marlene, and Ricky have been admired for their good school spirit, sportsmanship, and participation in athletics. Kaye and Dianne have been active members of the Varsity basketball team.



citizenship, athletic ability, and personal appearance.

Marlene served as chief cheerleader her Senior year. Football, basketball, baseball, and track are the sports that Ricky has played. The sports program has been affected by their enthusiastic support.



Their good personality has won many friends for Larry and Nikki. This pretty and talented young lady was Head Drum Majorette and a member of the Harvest and the Homecoming courts. Larry served as Student Council Treasurer and was chosen to attend Boys' State.





## Graduation- 1965

Dr. J. Lem Stokes, president of Pfeiffer College, delivered the formal commencement address to the seventy-eight graduates. He was introduced by Mr. Wayne Shoaf, Chairman of the Davidson County Commissioners. Mr. Arnold L. Parker, principal, presented the candidates to Mr. Walter McDade, Sr., chairman of the School Board, who awarded the diplomas.

Susan Bailey, class president, recognized the platform guests. Special music was provided by the glee club, under the direction of Mr. William King. Mrs. Horace Myers and Mrs. Clifton Ingram, class sponsors, directed final Senior activities. Mrs. Grady Farnhardt supervised the marshals.

Honor graduates were Terrell Grubb, Susan Bailey, Paula Poole, Barry Byrd, Scott Putnam, Myra Smith, Julia Crowell, and Carol Mallard, who received special awards.



Honor Graduates





Kaye receives her crown and a gift.



Girls and their escorts.



## Homecoming

The climax of West's football season was the annual Homecoming Festivities. After the Homecoming victory the jubilant crowd gathered in the gymnasium for the crowning of the new Queen, Kaye Hartley, by last year's Queen, Mary Ruth Williams.

The first dance was dedicated to the 1965 Queen and her Court, Jackie Craver, Rossilea Lanning, Barbara Sink, Kaye Hartley, Sandra Davis, Janet Clement, Martha Haywood, Cheryl Bass, Theresa McDade, Theresa Koontz, Kay Crowell, and Nancy Poole.

The dance, sponsored by the cheerleaders, was supervised by Mrs. Fred Sink.



Familiar faces of alumni were in the crowd.



Members of the Court enjoyed the first dance.



# Twirp Dance

Jackie Craver reigned as queen.



This group comprised her court.



Couples enjoyed dancing at this Valentine celebration.



The "Chevelles" won third place with their instrumental music.



Ellen Jarrett tied for third place with a piano solo.

Kaye Hartley and Linda Easter performed with musical numbers.

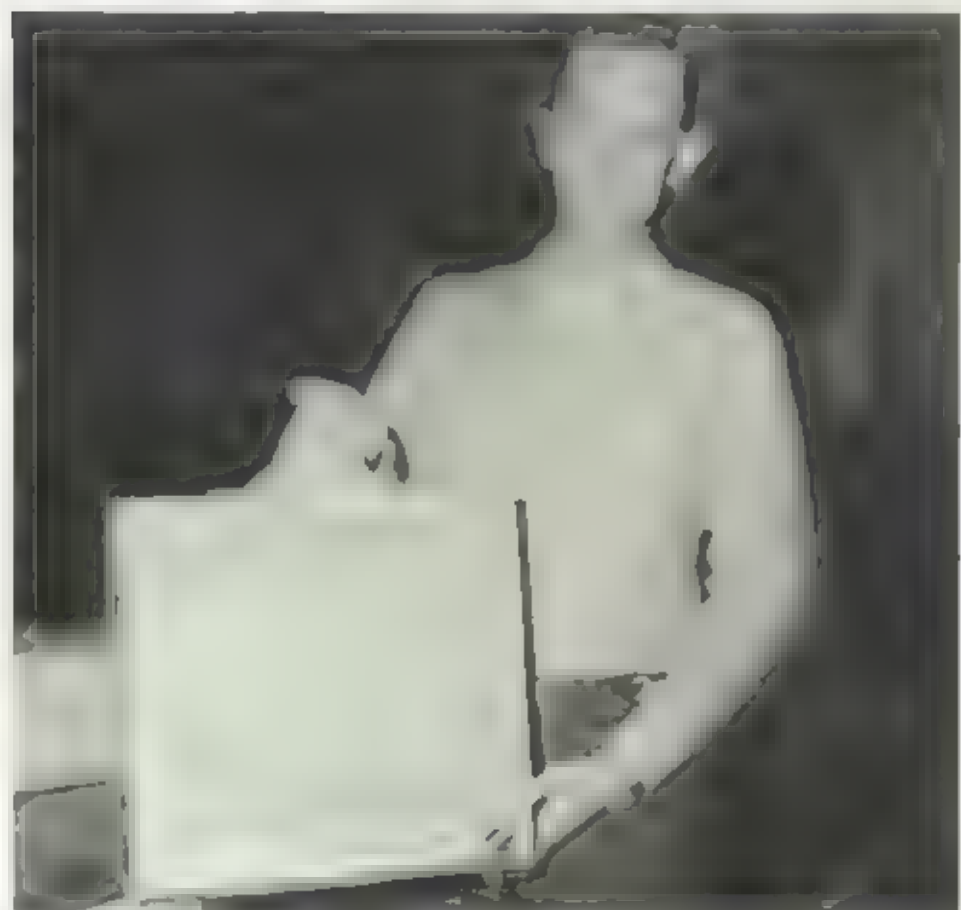


## Harvest Festival

The annual Fall Festival, sponsored by the P.T.A., featured a talent show.



Deborah Walser received first-place award for her baton act.



Mr. Troy Callahan received a TV set as a special prize at the program.

"The play's the thing."  
-Hamlet

## Class Plays



'No Boys Allowed' was an appropriate title for the hilarious comedy presented by the Seniors, directed by Mrs. Ingram.



Mr. Nance directed a serious drama, "The Great Sebastians" for the 1965 Senior play.



Kaye and Nikki did a routine between acts.



## F H A Banquet

The theme for the 1965 Mother-Daughter Banquet was "Moments To Remember."



The feature of the evening was a fashion show presented by the F.H.A. members.

Mr. Parker held the flowers for Mrs. Wilson and the girls.



La Rose Phillips entertained with a solo.



## F F A Banquet



These F. F. A. boys prepared the food for their banquet.



Mrs. Shepherd assists Toby and Richie with the serving.



One of the proud moments in the lives of the F. F. A. boys is the Father-Son Banquet.



Max Leonard, president, and the other officers presided over the banquet.



# Football Banquet



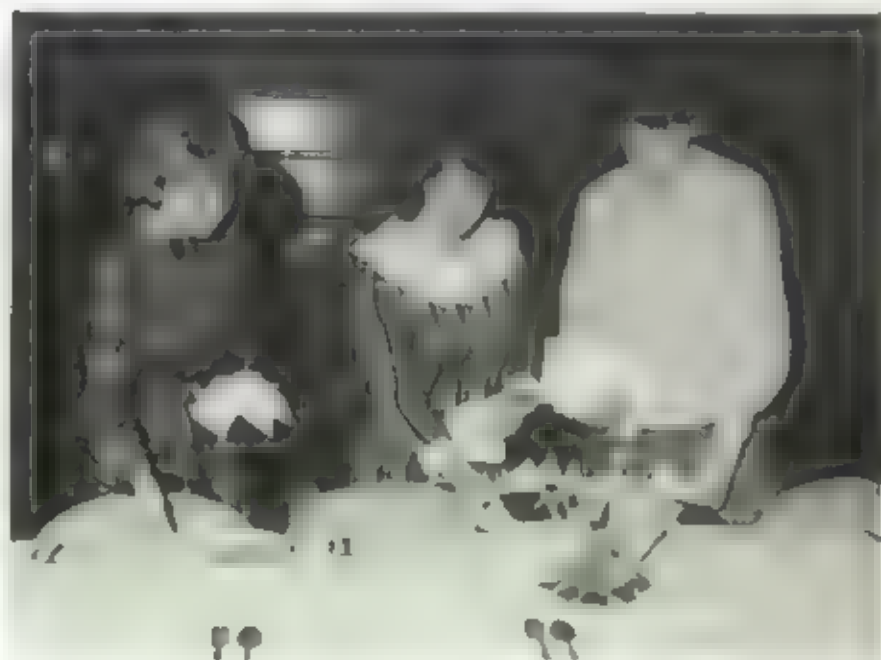
Mr. Don Henderson, head football coach at Mars Hill College, was the after dinner speaker.



Members of the West Football Squad wait eagerly for the serving to begin.



Sue is preparing to serve the Reeds and the Tyro-Churchland Little League, who were special guests for the banquet.



The F.H.A. girls decorated the tables and served the meal, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson.



Members of the Booster's Club enjoyed the banquet which they provided for the teams.





The candidates for president of the student council were Tommy, Kaye, Barbara, and Chon.



Randy, Gary, Elmer, and Dane ran for vice-president.

## Student Council Election



Barbara, Steve, and Joe competed for the position of secretary.



The three candidates for treasurer were Rosalie, Larry, and Barbara.



Polls were set up in the halls for formal balloting.

# Senior Achievements

## ROBERT KYLE BAILEY

The pathway to success is stony, only the well-shod can tread it.

F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; J.V. Football 1,2; Varsity Football 4; Track 3,4; Senior Play Production; Intramural Teams 3,4; Transferred from North Davidson High School.

## JAMES LARRY BARNES

Brave for character, not for fame.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Bus Driver's Club 2,3,4; J.V. Football 1,2; Baseball 3; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4.

## CHERYL DARLENE BASS

She can be imitated by none.

F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1,4; Glee Club 2; Homecoming Court 4; French Club 1; Senior Play Production; Transferred from Lexington Senior High School.

## RONALD ALLEN BECK

To work harder when my best is not good enough.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2; Senior Play Production.

## TERRY DALE BIRN

His good manners are always showing.

Library Club 4; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; Vice President 4; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production.

## SANDRA KAYE BIERLY

"They do not love that do not show their love.

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Harvest Court 1; Typing Award 3; Annual Business Staff 4.

## GENE CARNE, JR.

"If a man doesn't make some mistakes, he isn't trying hard enough.

F.T.A. 3; F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; President 4; Pep Club 4; Library Club 1; J.V. Basketball 1,2; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Tri-Captain 3; Co-Captain 4; Best Passer 4; All Conference Honorable Mention 3; All Conference 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Most Valuable Player 3; Track 2,3; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4; Intramural Teams 3,4.

## DONALD CRAVER COPE

Cultivate good habits—the bad ones all run wild.

Glee Club 1; Library Club 3; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; Baseball 3; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4.

## JACQUELYN CRAVER

A warm smile and a kind heart are necessities for friendship.

F.H.A. 2,3,4; Historian 3; Monogram Club 4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 2; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Court 2,3,4; Harvest Court 2; Davidson County Fair Queen 4; 1st Runner Up; Valentine Queen 3; Junior Play Production.

## DANNY CHARLES CREWS

Self-mastery, the key to success.

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3; Student Council 2; Page 2; Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Waiter.

## SAUNDRA LEE DAVIS

The happiness of life is made up of little fractions, a smile, a compliment, a kind look.

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 1; Substitute Cheerleader 1,2; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4; Homecoming Court 1,4; Powder-Puff Football Team 2.

## VERA ELFINIA DAVIS

"Blonde-haired, light-hearted, always gay, She will lead you on her merry way.

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4.

## LINDA FAYE EASTER

"What happens to us tomorrow depends on how we behave today."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; President 3; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; "Teen Time Reporter 4; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Co-Editor 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Intramural Teams 4.

## CHARLES HENRY EGGERS

Life is what you make it."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 2; Secretary 3,4; Bus Driver's Club 3; Treasurer 3.

## ELIZABETH JANE EVERHART

"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2,4; Track 2 Chief Marshal 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Girls' State 3; Intramural Teams 3,4; Powder-Puff Football Team 3; Algebra II Award 2; American Legion Speech Award 3.

## JAMES RICK FOSTER

Always moving in the right direction in every deed."

F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; All Conference 3; All County 3; Honorable Mention; Northwest Conference 3; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Tri-Captain 3; All Conference 2,4; Best Back 4; Baseball 2,3,4; All Conference 3; Track 1,2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Intramural Teams 3,4.

## RITA KAYE GORBLE

"Yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is an imagination, today is eternity.

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; Library Club 4; Page 2; Senior Play; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Business Staff 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Junior Class Editor 3; Co-Editor 1; American History Oratorical Medal 3.

## LEWIS FRANKLIN GOSS

The mold of a man's future is in his own hands.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Track 1,2,3,4.

## ARNOLD RAY GRUBB

"Not too serious, not too gay, just a real pal in every way.

Monogram Club 2,3; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; J.V. Basketball 2; Track 1,2,3.

## LARRY THOMAS GRUBB

"Full of wit and humor and always on the go



Senior girls posed prettily for this picture.

Diane and Linda compare the beauty of their class rings.



Rossilea was a lovely representative for West in the Miss Veteran's Day Parade.





Robert, Donald, Ricky, and Gene made beautiful girls for the chorus line at the senior play.

**JOHNNY STEPHEN HARRINGTON**

Men of few words are the best men.

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 3; Vice-President 4.

**LINDA KAYE HARTLEY**

To strive, to seek, to find, my future will —  
what I make it.

Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; F. H. A. 1, 4; Pianist 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Class Secretary 1; Class Vice-President 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Advertising Manager; Intramural Teams 3; Valentine Court 3; Homecoming Court 1, 3, 4; Queen 4; Christmas Queen 1.

**MICHAEL WAYNE HARTNESS**

Give the world the best you have, and the best will come to you.

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver's Club 3, 4; J. V. Football 1.

**VESTAL WENDIE HARVEY**

Mischievous in the classroom, athletic on the field; popular among the students, and square in my deal.

Beta Club 3; F. T. A. 3; F. F. A. 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football 1; Varsity Football Manager 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference 1; Senior Play; Intramural Teams 4.

**MARATHA JANE HAYWOOD**

It's nice to be natural, if you're naturally nice.

Beta Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 4; Bus Driver's Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Homecoming Court 4.

**ROBERT CHARLES HILL**

Do well, try hard, you'll succeed.

F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**JUDITH IRENE HOLLOWAY**

Pleasure she seeks and finds it in the little things of life.

Beta Club 4; F. H. A. 1, 3, 4; Secretary Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Class President 2; Class Co-Treasurer 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Annual Editorial Staff 4; Valentine Court 3; Shorthand Award 3; Senior Play Production.

**PATRICIA LOUISE JACOBS**

Life is progress, look forward to what you shall be rather than backward to what you have been.

F. T. A. 4; Senior Play Production.

**JANICE ALEASE KOONTZ**

A personality that wins friends and a loyalty that keeps them.

Beta Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Play Production; Senior Play; Bus Driver's Club 4.

**NANCY RUTH KOONTZ**

What is the good of living if you can't enjoy yourself.

F. F. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Library Club 4; Vice President; Annual Business Staff 4; Bookkeeping Award 1.

**RONALD GILBERT KOONTZ**

It matters not how long you live, but how well.

Monogram Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Production; Transferred from North Davidson High School.

**ROSSIEA LANNING**

What you wear in your heart doesn't need a label or a phrase.

F. T. A. 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Varsity Cheerleader 2; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Sophomore Class Editor 3; Homecoming Court 2, 3, 4; Veteran's Day Queen 4; Intramural Teams 4.

## Senior Achievements



Barbara, Chon, and Jane earned scholarships.

**JUDY JEAN LAWS**

I put my troubles deep in the bottom of my heart,  
then sit on the lid and smile.

F. T. A. 3; F. H. A. 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Business Staff 4

**NIKKI CHERYL LEONARD**

A smile for all she meets, A charm to make each memory sweet.

Beta Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Secretary 4; Drum and Bugle Corps 4; Drum Majorette; J. V. Basketball 1; J. V. Basketball Manager 2; Senior Play Production; Powder-Puff Football Team 1; Homecoming Court 1, 2, 3; Harvest Court 1, 2, 3; Annual Business Staff 4

**WANDA JO LEONARD**

I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds my future.

F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1; J. V. Basketball 2; Intramural Teams 4; Harvest Court 1.

**MICHAEL WAYNE LITTLE**

"The way to have a friend is to be one."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football 1, 2.

**CHARLES WILLIAM LOMAX**

Laugh and the world laughs with you.

F. F. A. 1; Bus Driver's Club 3, 4; Intramural Teams 1.

**BARBARA ANN LONG**

Happy, thoughtful, kind and true, There is no favor she will not do.

Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Assistant Reporter 2; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Circulation Manager; Harvest Court 1; American History Award 3; Senior Play Production.

**REBECCA DIANE MCBRIDE**

If I can make someone smile, my life will be worth while.

Beta Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.



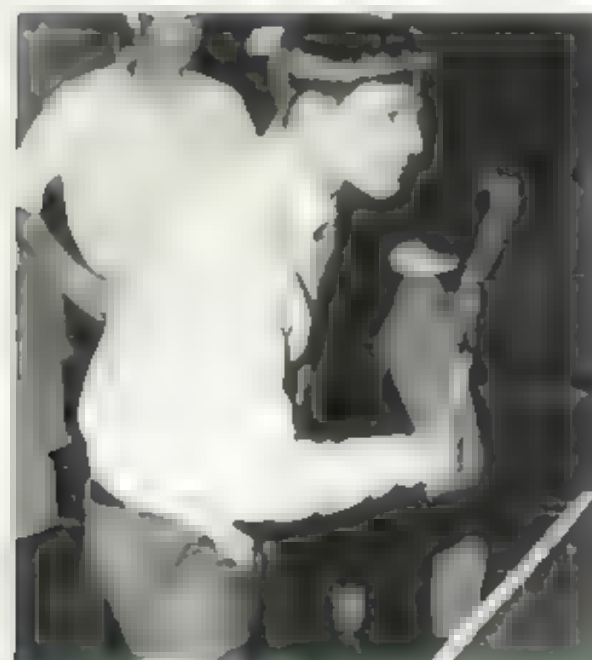
# CHARLES EARLIE MICHAEL

The days of our youth are the days of our glory.  
F.F.A. 1, J.V. Football 1; Intramural Teams 3, 4.  
WILLIAM WEBSTER MICHAEL, JR.  
Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow.  
Bus Driver's Club 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football 1.  
MARK HARTLEY MITCHUM  
If worry were the cause of death, I would live forever.

F.F.A. 3, Monogram Club 3, 4, Pep Club 1  
Harvest Court 2, Head Sports Trainer 4.

# ROBERT ARTHUR MORROW

Admired by all who know him well, but he gets into mischief too often to tell.  
Monogram Club 4, Bus Driver's Club 3, 4, President 4, Forensic Club 3, 4, President 4, Drum and Bugle Corps 3, 4; J.V. Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, Track 1, 2, 4, Intramural Teams 3, 4, Junior Play; Senior Play, Annual Business Staff 4.



Tommy waits for his ping-pong ball to return.

Linda and Barbara reported from the Journalism Class to THE DISPATCH and on "Teen-Time", WBUY.



# Senior Achievement

These senior girls are proud members of the Beta Club.



# BRENDA CERETHA MYERS

A friend to everybody, always cheerful and wearing a smile.

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 3, Glee Club 1, J.V. Basketball 1, 2, Junior-Senior Waitress 2, Senior Play Production.

# RICHARD JOHN OWENS

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Beta Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, Bus Driver's Club 4; J.V. Basketball 2, Baseball 3, Class Treasurer 2, 3, Intramural Teams 3.

# BRENDA RUTH PARNELL

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest of men.

Beta Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, Page 2, Junior-Senior Waitress 2, Powder-Puff Football Team 3; Home Economics Award 2.

# NANCY ELLEN PARNELL

Always look for the silver lining.

Beta Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, Glee Club 3, 4, Co-Treasurer 1; Algebra Award 2.

# BARBARA DEAN PHILLIPS

Born with the gift of laughter.

F.F.A. 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Library Club 4, Newspaper Staff 4.

# PHYLLIS DIANNE POTTS

I can be happy without fortune but can never be happy without a friend.

Beta Club 4, F.T.A. 4, Treasurer; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 1, 2, J.V. Basketball 1, 2, Varsity Basketball 3, 4, Junior-Senior Waitress 2, Junior Play Senior Play, Intramural Teams 3.

# JUDY GAYNELL POTTS

Always laughing, never sad, sometimes naughty, never bad.

F.H.A. 1, Glee Club 1, 2, Library Club 4, Assistant Vice-President, Newspaper Staff 4, Intramural Teams 3, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production.

# LARRY GAYNELL POTTS

To smile my way through worries and laugh my way through life.

Beta Club 3, F.T.A. 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, Pep Club 4; Student Council 4, Treasurer; J.V. Football 1, 2, Varsity Basketball Manager 3, Senior Play, Boys' State 3.

# RONNIE WAYNE POTTS

What is life without some fun

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Varsity Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

# MARIAN ANNIS RIBELIN

Here's to the girl with a heart and a smile, that makes the bubble of life worthwhile.

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, Senior Play Production.

# ALICE JUNE RICKARD

Happiness is not perfected until it is shared.

F.T.A. 4, Annual Business Staff 4, Senior Play Production.

# RONNIE DEAN RUMMAGE

For nature made him what he is and never made another.

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4.

# LARRY BRUCE SHAVER

I am as I am and so will I be.

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Transferred from West Rowan High School.

# CHON REGAN SHOAF

A man is never wrong doing what he thinks is right.

Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4, Monogram Club 3, 4, Student Council 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, Varsity Football and Basketball Statistician 4, Track 2, 3, 4, Marshal 3, Class President 4, Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Editorial Staff 4, Circulation Manager, Governor's School 3, Science Award 1, 3, Algebra II Award 2; Morehead Scholarship Alternate District Winner 4.

# MARLENE SHOAF

Friendliness is the keynote of a good personality.

Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 3, Parliamentarian 4, Monogram Club 1, 4; Pep Club 4, Glee Club 1, 2, Student Council 1, 2, J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4; Page 2; Junior-Senior Waitress 2, Junior Play, Senior Play; Class Vice-President 1; Annual Business Staff 4, Home Economics Award 3.

# BARBARA ELISSA SINK

My dreams are very fair and bright, for I am young.

Beta Club 3, 4, F.T.A. 3, Treasurer, F.H.A. 1, 4, Co-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4, Student Council 4, J.V. Basketball 1, 2, Junior-Senior Waitress 2, Junior Play, Senior Play; Marshal 3; "Teen Time" Reporter 4, Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 3, Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Annual Business Staff 4, Homecoming Court 4.

# DONALD GERALD SINK

Men are born to serve.

Beta Club 3, 4, F.T.A. 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, Bus Driver's Club 3, 4; Page 2; Junior-Senior Waiter 2, Senior Play; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Business Staff 4, Wild Acres Award 3.

Texas Law Center  
University of Texas at Austin  
School of Law  
Austin, Texas  
Spanish Club  
Senior High School

Life is my college. Let me graduate with wisdom and grace.

Beta Club; J. F. T. A.; A. J. M. A.  
Club 2, 3; Powder Puff Football  
Club 4; President; Varsity Cheer  
Chief 3; Track 2; Page 2, Junior Pl.  
Teams 3, 4. Powder Puff Football

Beta Club 5; 4, F. T. A. S., Secretary 1; President  
1, F. H. A. 7; Secretary 1, Treasurer 1;  
Basketball 1, J. V. B. 1; Secretary 1, Treasurer 1;  
Marchant 3, Junior-Senior Waiver 1; Class  
President 2, Class Co-Treasurer 6; New Student  
1, Annual Business Staff 4; Animal Society 1;  
F. L. P.

Juliet, friendly, and nice  
 Beta Club 3, 4, F. T. A. 3, 4; F. H. A.  
 1, 2; Varsity Basketball Manager 4, 1  
 Senior Representative Annual Business  
 Musical Teams Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Play Production.

Delta Club 3.4; F.H.A. 4; Reporter 4  
Vice-President, Annual Business 4, 1939  
Elected from South Rowan High School

First Place Team: [redacted]  
 First Place Individual: [redacted]  
 Second Place Team: [redacted]  
 Second Place Individual: [redacted]  
 Third Place Team: [redacted]  
 Third Place Individual: [redacted]  
 Teams 3: Algebra II Award 3, [redacted]  
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Love, fun, and mischief make                                          .

I never think of the future. I am always living in the present.

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F. T. A. 3, 4; Library Club 4; Bus Drivers 5 and 4  
 The 1st Newspaper Staff 3 and 4; Appoint. 5 and 4  
 4 Intramural Teams 3, Junior P. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 4 Senior Play P. 1, 2, 3, 4

Beta 13.5, T.A. 5.4, Glee 2.0, Bus 3.4, Junior Play Production 3.0, Soccer 3.0, Play Production: Annual Business 3.0, H.

May it be his wish to be with a friend, a comrade,  
 but never to turn  
 Back to his old life, his old home, his old friends,  
 his old life, his old home, his old friends.

The word says yet to the same SAM. The  
 Note 1.4 F. 1. 1. 1.

You may be whatever you desire to be.  
 Miss Thomas is a Transcendental from southern  
 Pilgrim College.

Her sweet ways are shown by her sweet smile."  
T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 1, 2, Pop Club 4, Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Business Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Production Manager Intramural Teams, Powder-Puff Football Team 3, Dramatics Club 1, 2, Junior Play Production, Senior Play Production, Student Council 4; Transferred from North Rowan High School.

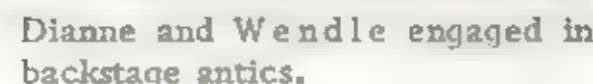
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be \_\_\_\_\_ with it.

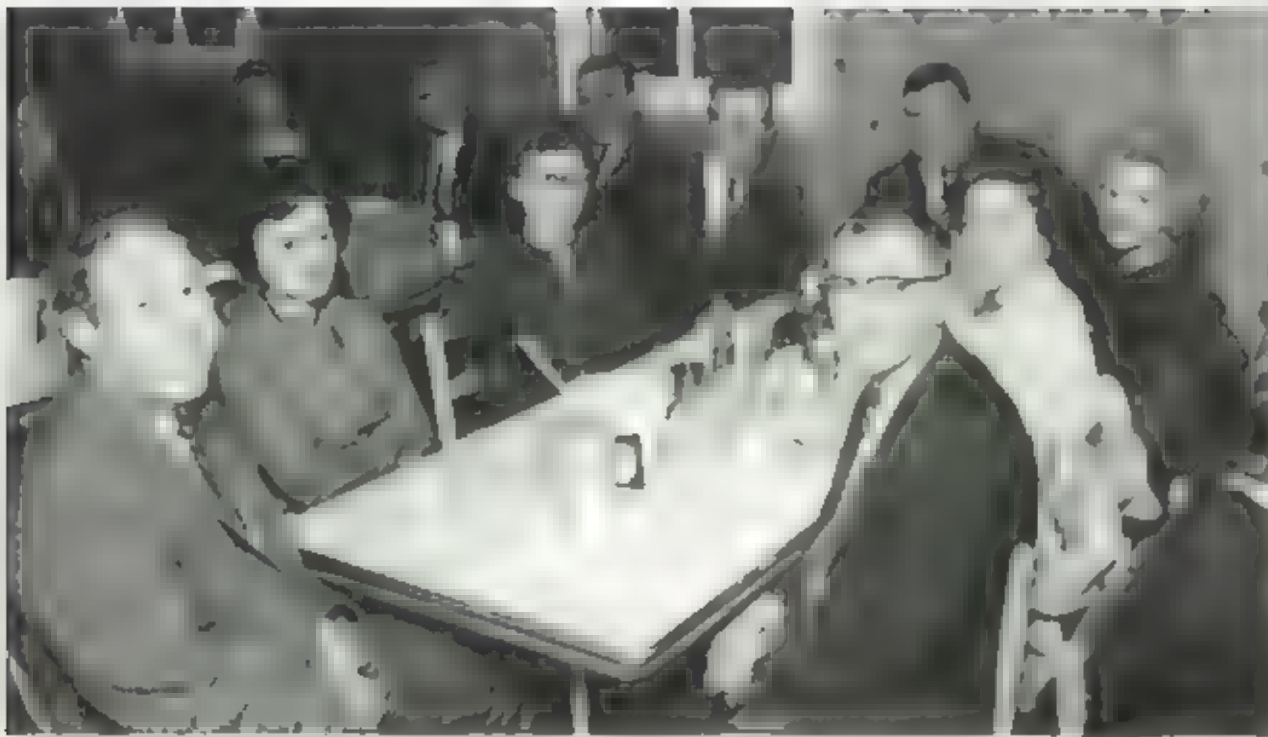
Refrain: E. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2.

There is like a lovely rose, the world's delight,  
Beta Club 3, 4, F. I. A. 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, As-  
sistant Treasurer 3, County Secretary 4; Glee Club  
1, 2, Junior-Senior Waitress 2, Marshal 3, Junior  
Play; Senior Play Production, Class President 3,  
Class Secretary 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 4, Valentine  
Committee 3, Annual Business Staff 4; Annual Editorial  
Staff 3.

A story is like an echo; it always comes back to you.

For example, F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2, Student Council 1; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Annual Banquet Staff 1; Homecoming Court 1; Award Society 1; etc., etc., etc.





The faculty was entertained at a dinner meeting by the Advisory Council.

MR. CHARLES L. ALLEN  
Appalachian State Teachers College, A. B., M. A.  
Subjects—English II, Math I  
Assistant Professor of English, Dept. I,  
Appalachian State Teachers College

MRS. PAUL B. BOWEN  
Piedmont Bible College, B. R. I.  
Subject—Library Science  
Assistant Professor of Library Science,  
Piedmont Bible College

MRS. WAYNE BROUGHTON  
Appalachian State Teachers College, A. B.  
Subjects—English I, English II  
Assistant Professor of English, Dept. I,  
Appalachian State Teachers College  
Assistant Professor of English Department

MR. BURLEY T. JONES  
Appalachian State Teachers College, B. S.  
Subjects—English I, English II  
Assistant Professor of English, Dept. I,  
Appalachian State Teachers College  
Assistant Professor of English Department

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Subjects—English II, Spanish  
Assistant Professor of Spanish, Dept. I,  
Appalachian State Teachers College  
Assistant Professor of Spanish Department

MR. THOMAS E. KENNEL  
Appalachian State Teachers College, B. S.  
Subjects—Spanish, English, Business Math,  
Business English  
Assistant Professor of Spanish, Dept. I,  
Appalachian State Teachers College  
Assistant Professor of Spanish Department

MRS. HENRY HINES  
Appalachian State Teachers College, B. S.  
Subjects—Science, Physics  
Assistant Professor of Science, Dept. I,  
Appalachian State Teachers College  
Assistant Professor of Science Department

Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Sink, and Mrs. Littlefield enjoyed chatting.



## A good teacher



Mr. Parker is busy at his desk.



They enjoyed good fellowship.



Mrs. Myers lectures to English V students.



maintains in his classroom . . .



Mrs. Ingram discusses the challenges of the future with Chon.



Algebra I problems are explained by Mr. Swicegood.



Mr. Hartley solves a problem in Business Math.



Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Farnhardt, and Mrs. Hines indulge in a free moment from the classroom.

**MR. BILLY RAY HUNT**  
Appalachian State Teachers College, B.S.  
Subjects—English II, Geometry  
Sponsor—Sophomore Class  
Coach—Assistant Girls' J.V. Basketball, Varsity Baseball

**MRS. CLIFTON INGRAM**  
Greensboro College, A.B.  
Subject—English I  
Sponsor—Senior Class, Beta Club, Senior Play, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Graduation  
Director—Guidance Services

**MRS. JAMES LITTLEFIELD**  
Catawba College, B.S.  
Subjects—Biology, Math I  
Sponsor—Sophomore Class

**MRS. HORACE MYERS**  
High Point College, A.B.  
Subjects—English IV, English V, Journalism, French III  
Sponsor—Senior Class, Newspaper, Annual, Graduation, Classnight Play, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Publicity, Senior Tour  
Chairman—English Department

**MR. DONALD NANCE**  
University of North Carolina, A.B.  
Subjects—U.S. History, World History, Math II  
Sponsor—Junior Class, Monogram Club, In-Service Chairman, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Club Assembly Committee  
Chairman—Social Studies Department  
Coach—Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Track

**MR. HUGH SHEPHERD**  
North Carolina State, M.S., M. Agr. Ed.  
Subject—Agriculture I, II, III, IV  
Sponsor—FFA Club, Club Assembly Committee  
Chairman—Agriculture Department

**MRS. FRED SINK**  
University of North Carolina, A.B.  
Subjects—P.E. I, II Economics-Social Studies  
Sponsor—Sophomore Class, Cheerleaders  
Chairman—P.E. for girls  
Coach—J.V. Girls' Basketball

**MR. JOHN SPIVEY**  
Hard College, A.B.  
Subjects—English I, II, III, IV

**MR. ROY SWICEGOOD**  
University of North Carolina, A.B.  
Subjects—Math I, Algebra I, English I  
Sponsor—Freshman Class, Fall Festival  
Chairman—Math Department

**MRS. JOE WILSON**  
University of North Carolina-G., B.S.H.E.  
Subject—Home Economics I, II, III  
Sponsor—Freshman Class, F.H.A. Club, Jr.-Sr. Prom  
Chairman—Home Economics Department

**MR. JOSEPH YOUNG**  
Appalachian State Teachers College, B.S.  
Subject—Special Education  
Sponsor—Freshman Football, Freshman Basketball

a proper atmosphere for learning.



Mrs. Brinkley and Mr. Parker discuss school curriculum.



Mrs. Littlefield explains microscope study of slides.



Mrs. Bowers works with librarian, Nancy.

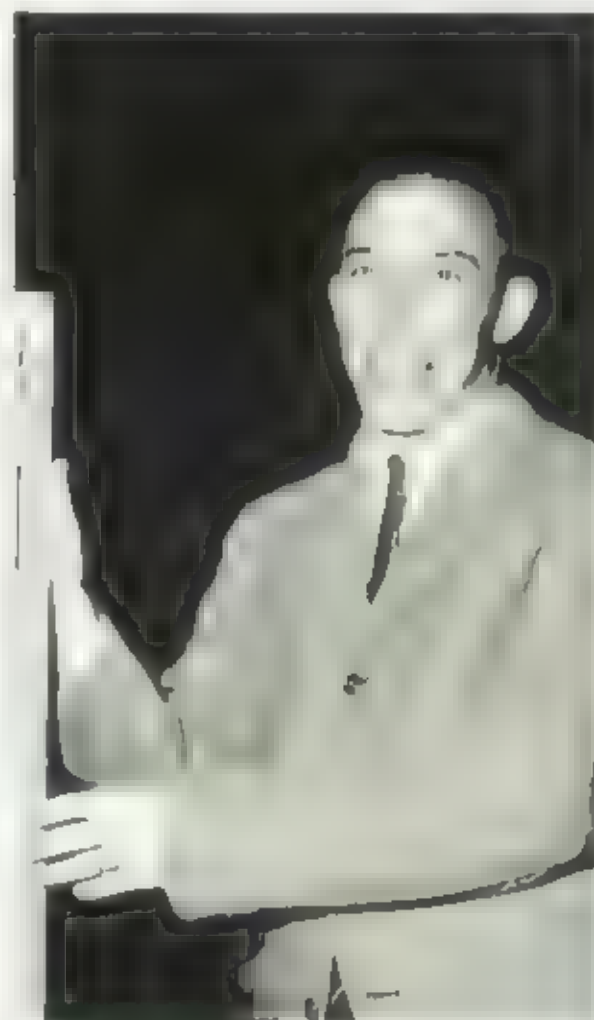


Max Leonard, FFA president, presents a plaque of appreciation to Mr. Shepherd.

Mr. Hunt enjoys his geometry classes.



Mr. Day is thrilled with his door prize.





Bettie Walser and Sandra Byerly were high salesmen in the advertising campaign for the year-book.

## OPPORTUNITIES



## In Appreciation

The annual staff is grateful to the merchants of Lexington and of the local communities for the interest they have shown in the promotion of our yearbook. Without their financial support we could not have published this book, especially with the special features included. We sincerely hope that you will express your appreciation to them and patronize their businesses.

The annual advertising staff worked long and hard to solicit these advertisements. Mr. Thad Hartley sponsored the staff, and Kaye Hartley, manager, prepared the pages for printing.

Another key figure in this production is Mrs. Horace

Myers, sponsor of our yearbook. Leading the staff in the many responsibilities involved in producing an annual, she has put many hours into the work. We are also very grateful for the faithful loyalty of John Van Davenport in making pictures for our book.

To Mr. Clifton Ingram we are indebted for the special pictures he has graciously provided for us.

We hope that our edition of MEMORIES will make possible many wonderful moments of pleasure for you, and that as the years pass it will become even more valuable to you.

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Rossilea observes as others work.

Mr. Shepherd trusting David with motors?



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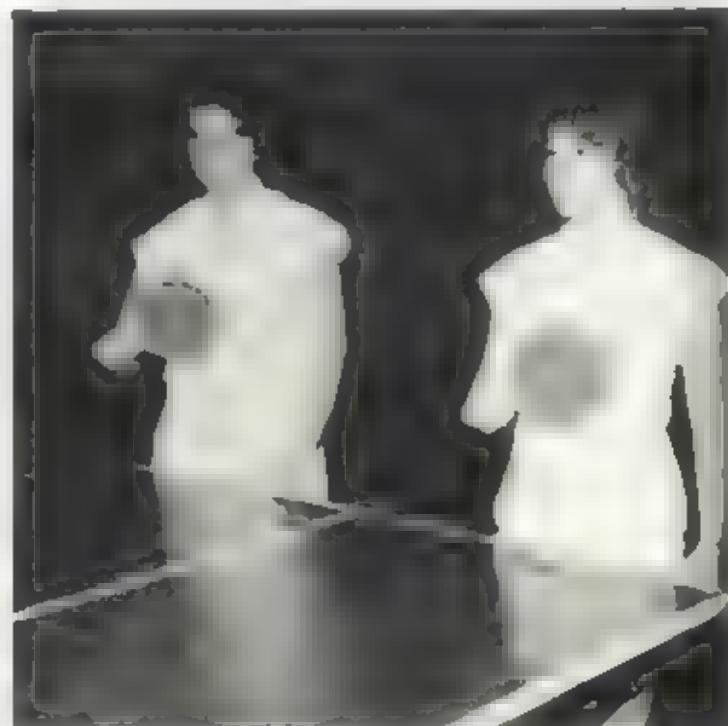
Is Mrs. Ingram a new student?

## In the Gym

Students have a variety of sports to choose from during the school year. They enjoy social dancing as a different kind of recreation.



Intramurals keep some fellows busy.



Carol, Marion, Nancy, and June like ping-pong.







Home Ec. girls painted name signs for the parking area.

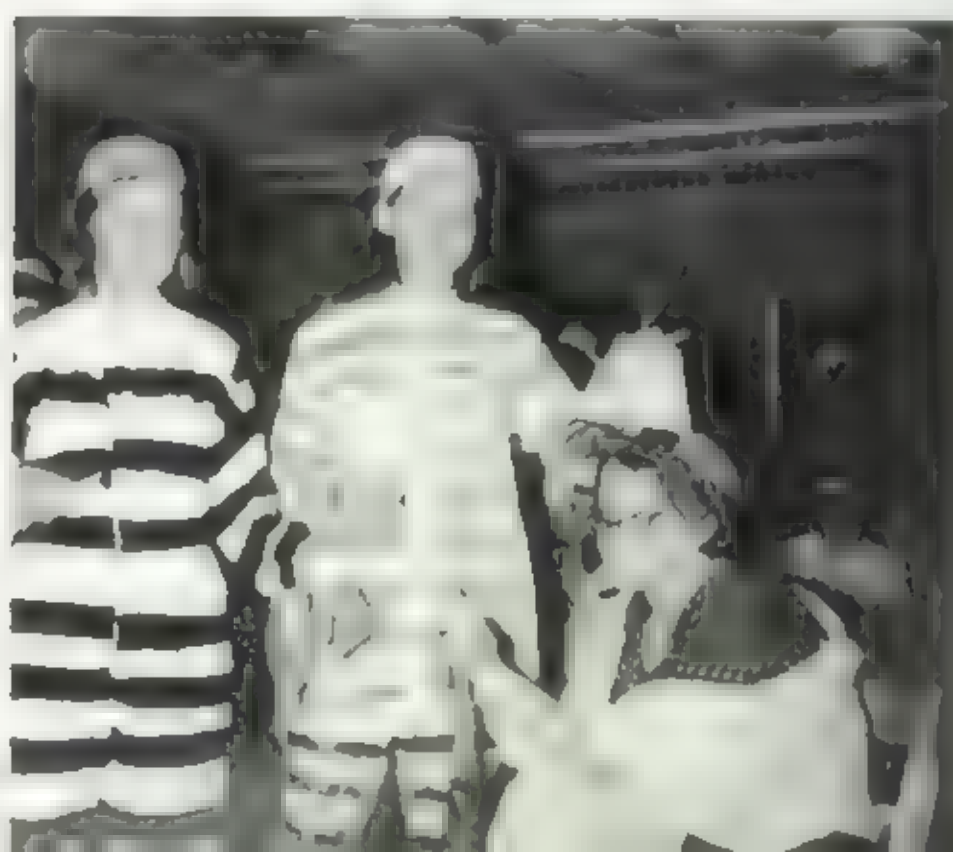
Gwen, Carolyn, and Wanda assisted in serving at the Christmas Tea honoring the Faculty.

F H A girls are always  
busy.



Judy, Brenda, and Nikki made attractive table arrangements for the athletic banquet.

These were scenes from the F. H. A. Initiation. Ellen Jarrett was crowned queen of the event for her original costume.



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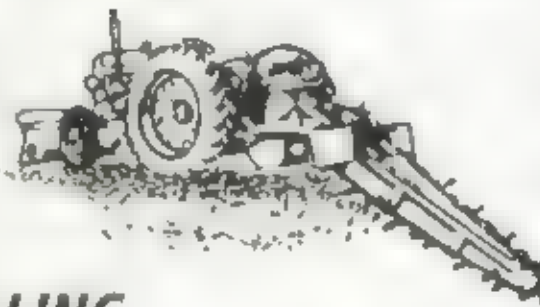
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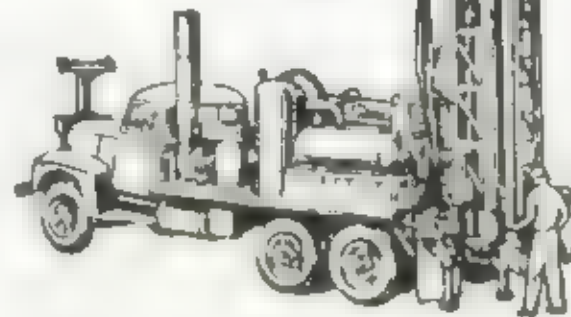
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On the Scoreboard



This picture shows everyone in action—team, cheerleaders, and fans.



The Sophomore girls and the Junior boys were the 1965 Intramural Team winners.



Julia Essick and Rick Foster were chosen for the 1965 All-Conference squads. Teresa and Tommy Grubb received honorable mention.



Time outside the classroom is important, too.



It must have been quite a race!



"Who did you say you dated Saturday night?"



A smiling group on the patio after exams.



A daily routine.

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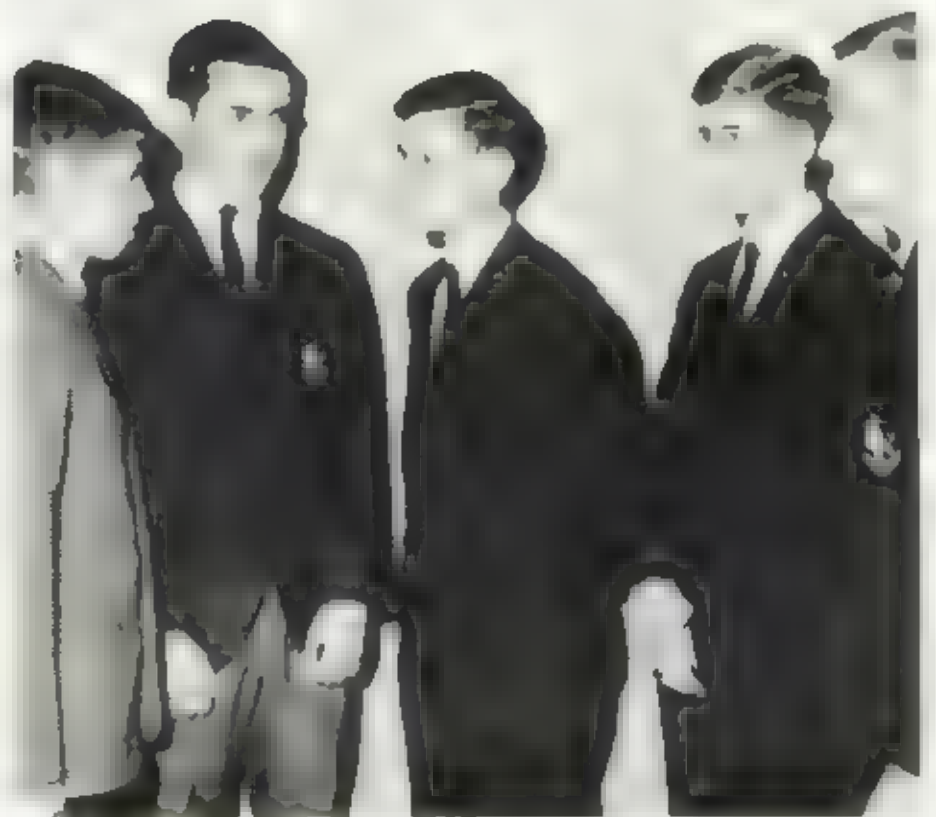
What makes the hall the most popular place in our school? The answer is simple—our hall has character. It is the floor of discussion for such subjects as "The Solution of Darwin's Theory" and "The Effect of Education on the Western World."

The hall has characteristics that most halls would give their right wing to have. It has an excellent seating situation and two outstanding drink machines! Now we ask you, "Is that character, or is that character?"

But already dreading departure.



Opposites attract!!



Homecoming was exciting



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Mr. Davenport accepts the new TV set presented by the Boosters.



Do bonfires burn in the rain?





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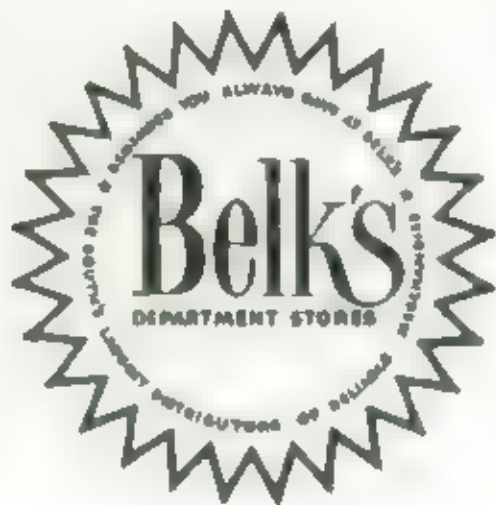
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Students are examining and admiring the 1965 MEMORIES.



Rosslea holds the blackboard for the photographer.



Autographing annuals was fun for all.

These girls enjoy the annual autograph party!



Mr. Nance was honored with the dedication of the yearbook.

Tony smiles as he sees the cover of the 1965 yearbook.



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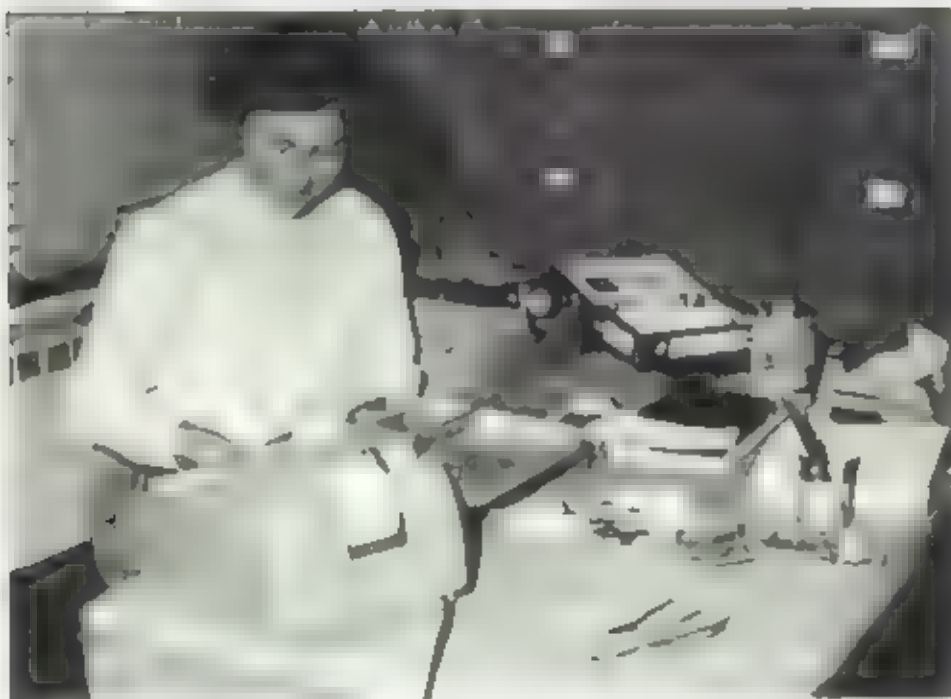
## Miscellany



We caught the photographer in this one!



Hard-working stage crew!



Mrs. Earnhardt likes to count money!



Whom are you after, Linda?

Will it work?



"Speak softly and carry a big stick."



Just a game of horseshoe.







Mrs. Myers presented academic awards to Carol, Julia, Myra, and Becky.



Charlotte put the finishing touches on Sue's cap.



1965 graduates talk about 'old times' with Becky at the Alumni Dance.

## These were 1965 Seniors -

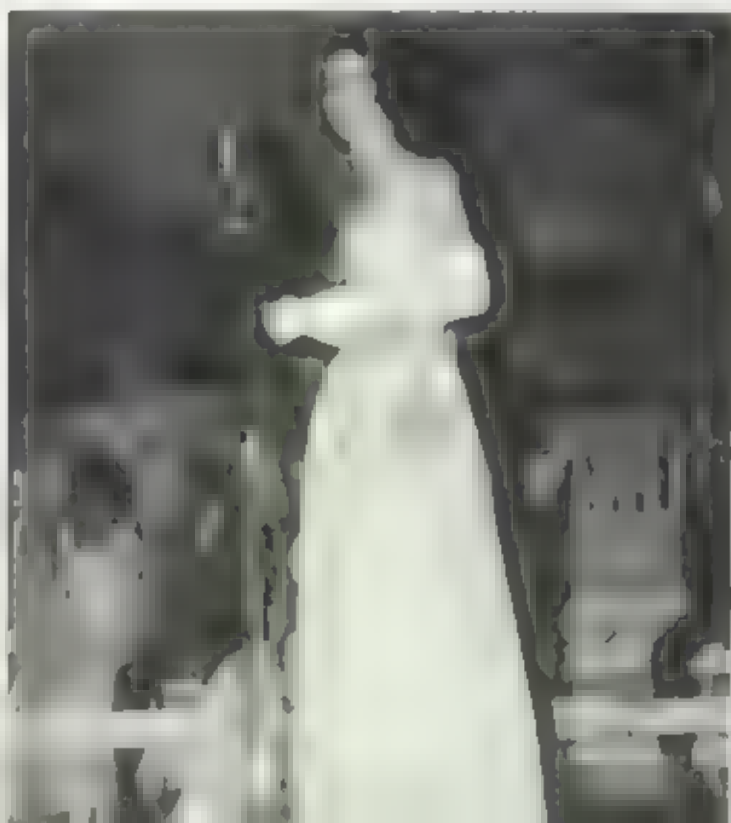


Seniors were enjoying their final moments together.



These girls have mixed emotions about graduation.

Julia delivered the Prophecy at the Class-night Program.



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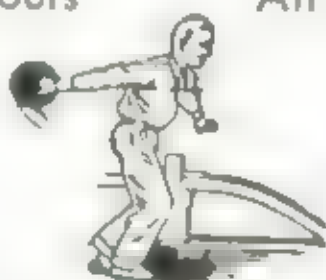


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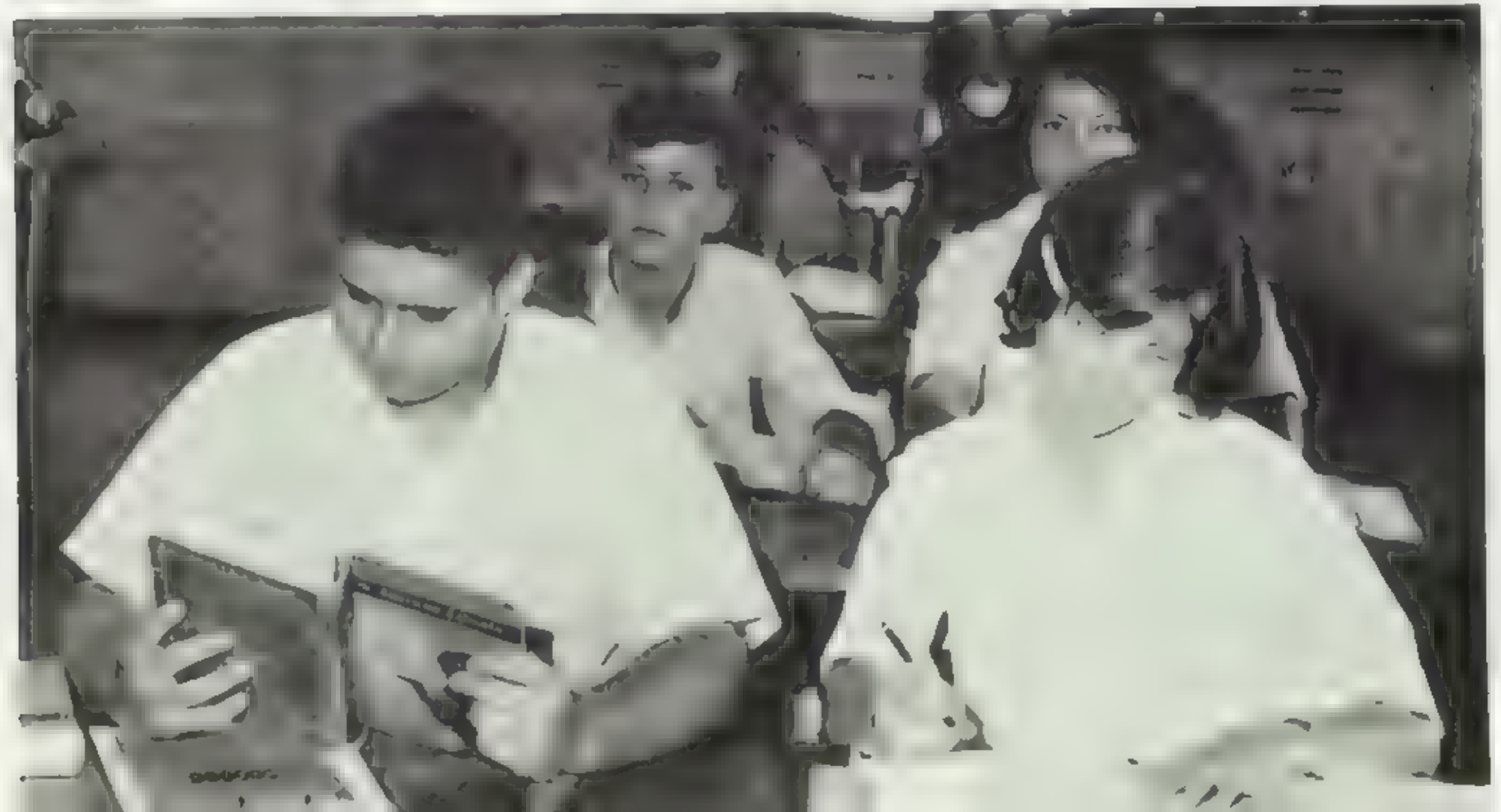
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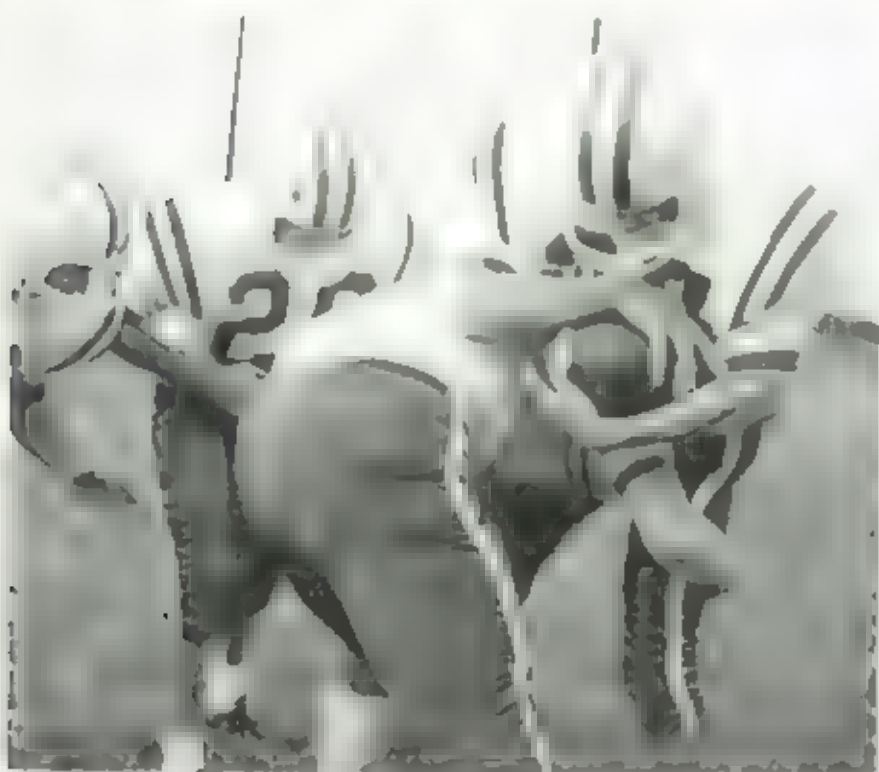
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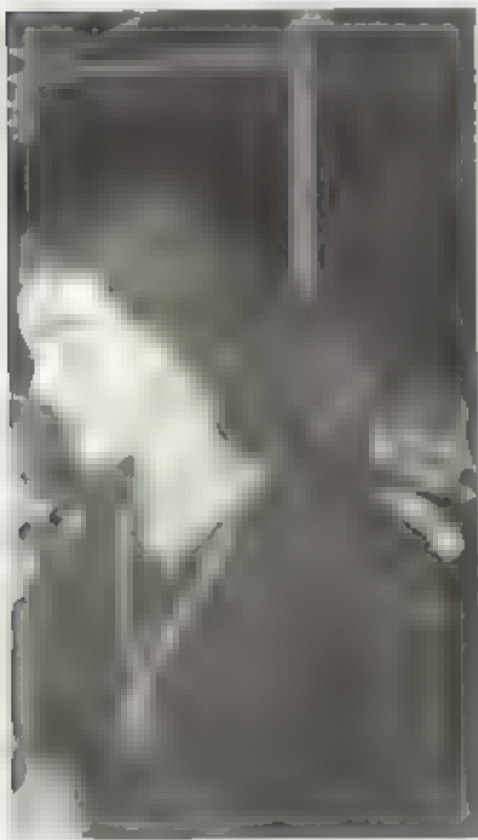
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West students are busy in many ways.



A Christmas atmosphere was provided in the lobby by members of the Student Council.



Mr. Disher presented gifts to the Civil Defense essay winners.

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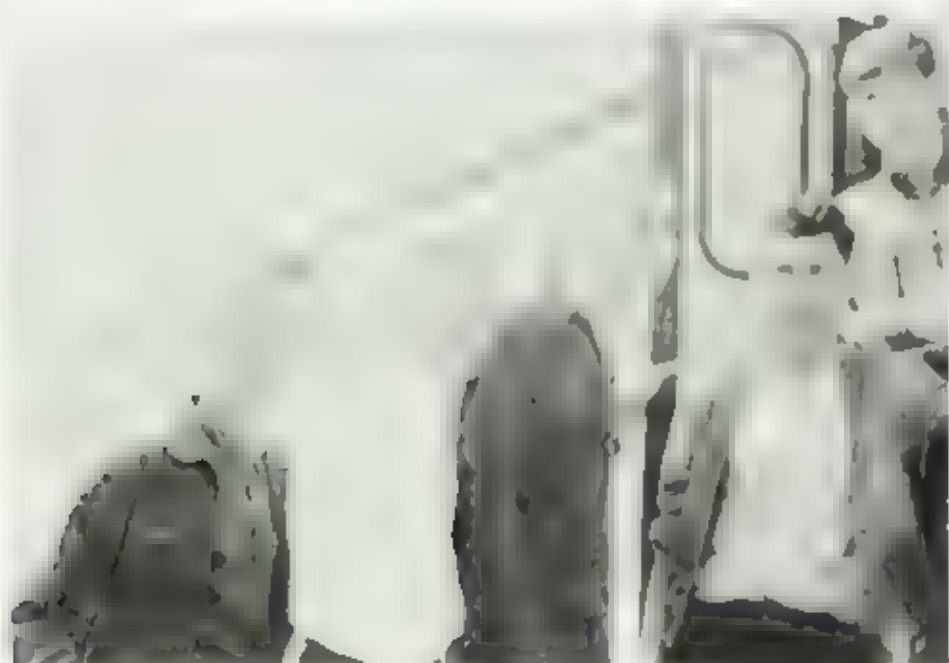
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Mr. Parker watches the "birdie".



State Fair, here we come!



The Drum and Bugle Corps and the Majorettes were quite impressive at the Veteran's Day Parade.



## This and That



Another first at West - a Freshman basketball team.



Rain didn't dampen the spirit at the bonfire, but it did dampen John's hamburger.

The cheerleaders made an appearance at the parade, too.



## Important Events



Mr. Parler exhibits his donkey-riding ability. He and Mr. Elmore were captains of the Reeds and West teams at the hilarious donkey basketball game sponsored by the Boosters Club.

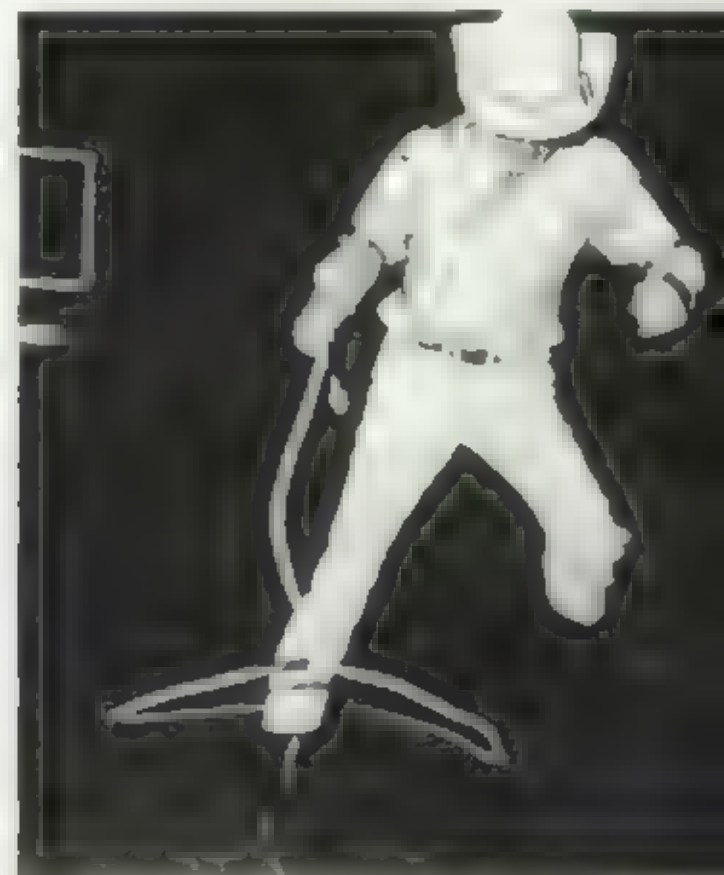
These boys work under the supervision of Mr. Swicegood to provide refreshments at the ball games.



Chon and Stephen were essay contest winners.



The Ford Philpott evangelistic team was popular in the West Davidson area.



Former rodeo star, Gordon, St. Billman, appeared at the Fall Festival.

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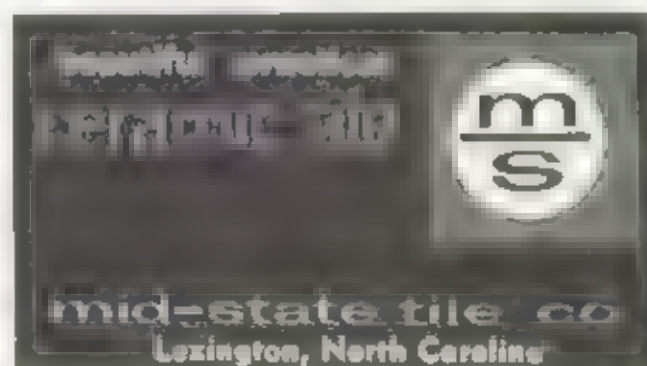
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 To the Hon. Secy of the  
 War Dept. Wash. D.C.  
 Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of the  
 10th inst. in relation to the  
 application of the 1st of March  
 1870. I am sorry that I cannot  
 give you a more definite answer  
 at this time, but I will endeavor  
 to do so as soon as possible.  
 Very respectfully,  
 Wm. A. Rorer

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well how are you  
girl, I feel great pe

Will it has really been nice getting  
to know you this year remember all  
our times in Mrs. Ingalls' English class.  
He had bothered that poor woman so  
much this year I will never forget the times that you and  
Paddy especially, drove your heads at talking me out of getting  
married but you both know that it went in one ear and out  
the other. Now I don't ever regret you or anyone else talking to  
me about it like you did I know that you and  
the one thought it was for my own good and I guess it was  
then but not now because I am using my big hand in the  
world he had that great test written to you and said I will  
work you the best because I think that you do deserve it  
I am happy to hear that you are



Dear Ellen,  
I hope you are  
well and happy.  
I am writing to you  
because I miss you  
and I want to hear  
from you.

Ellen, (what a name)  
sweet and a

what it means to be a  
friend of yours  
you're 99 and  $\frac{44}{100}\%$   
sooo mischievous!!!

... always with  
... the only thing  
... you will always be  
... happy and the more  
... I remember the more  
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... of the sick people

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Ellen I hope you appreciate all the  
colorful comments and beautiful  
pictures I have open heartedly inserted  
in your annual  
Becky Calhoun

I hope you and Mr. Wright get  
things straightened out, I sorry that  
he's married!!



Becky  
Ann  
Calhoun

I love ya  
Ellen

Ellen, I have  
 rules engaged  
 the principles of  
 a person  
 wonderful I'll never  
 like you. I'll never  
 thought all the sweet in  
 driver I have had you  
 a lot of special when you  
 said, "No, I'm on number 30!"  
 Remember? Good luck and

God bless  
 Jane G.  
 Sandra

Ellen → Ellen G. arett  
 is sweet  
 I know

Ellen, very beautiful  
 you are so lovely  
 love



